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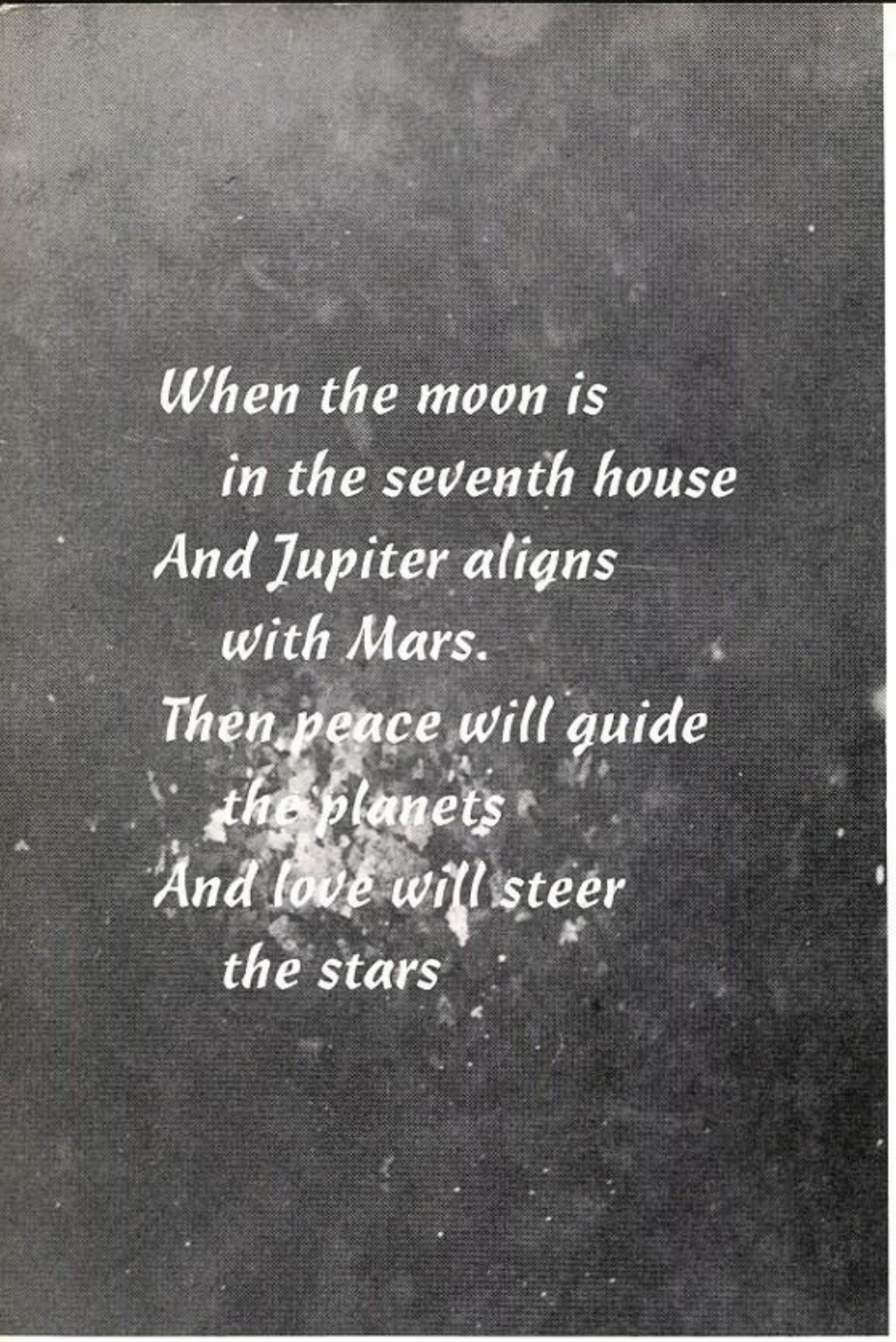

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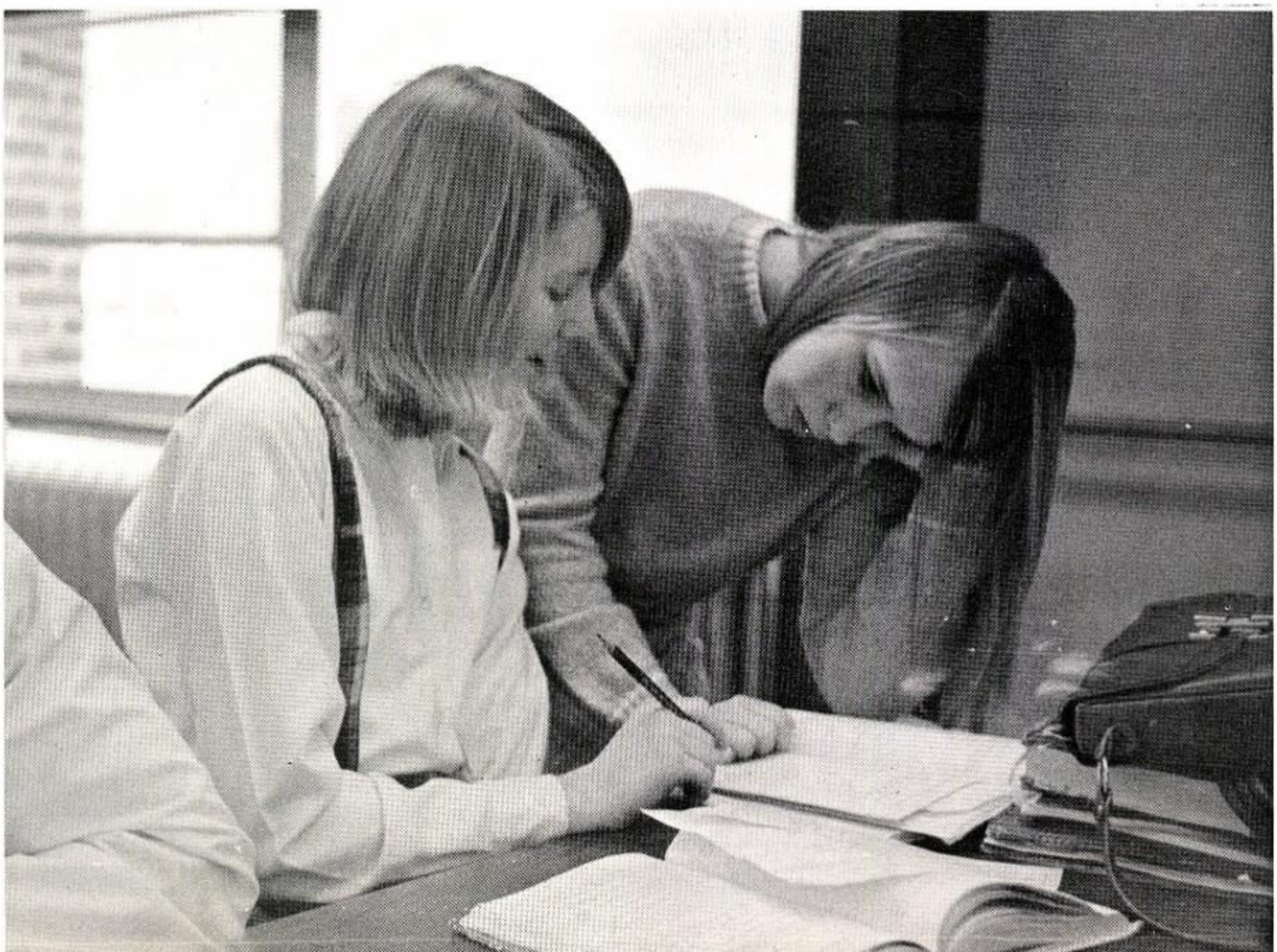
This is the dawning of . . .

Age of Aquarius

Harmony and understanding

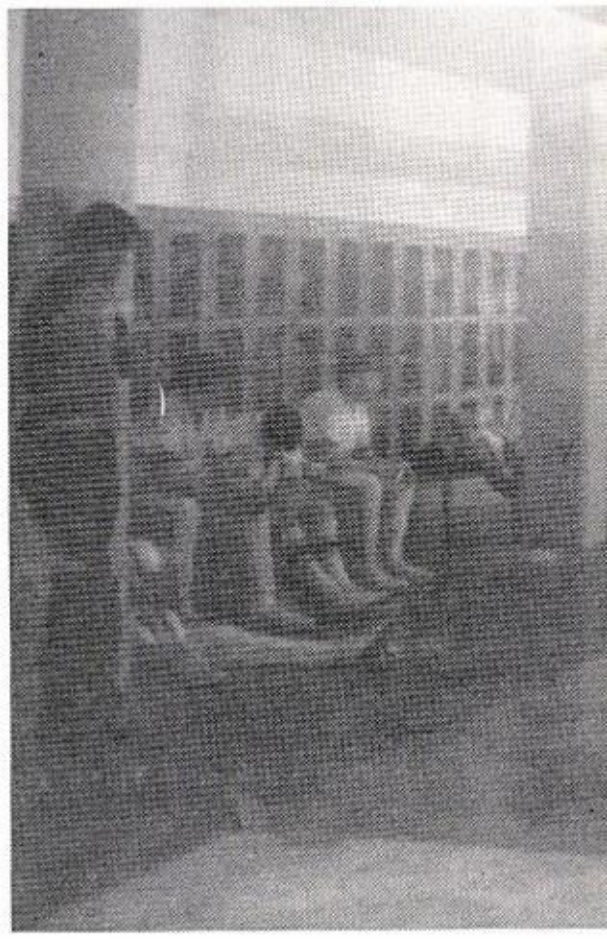
Sympathy and trust abounding



No more falsehoods

or derisions

Golden living dreams of visions



Mystic

And the mind's

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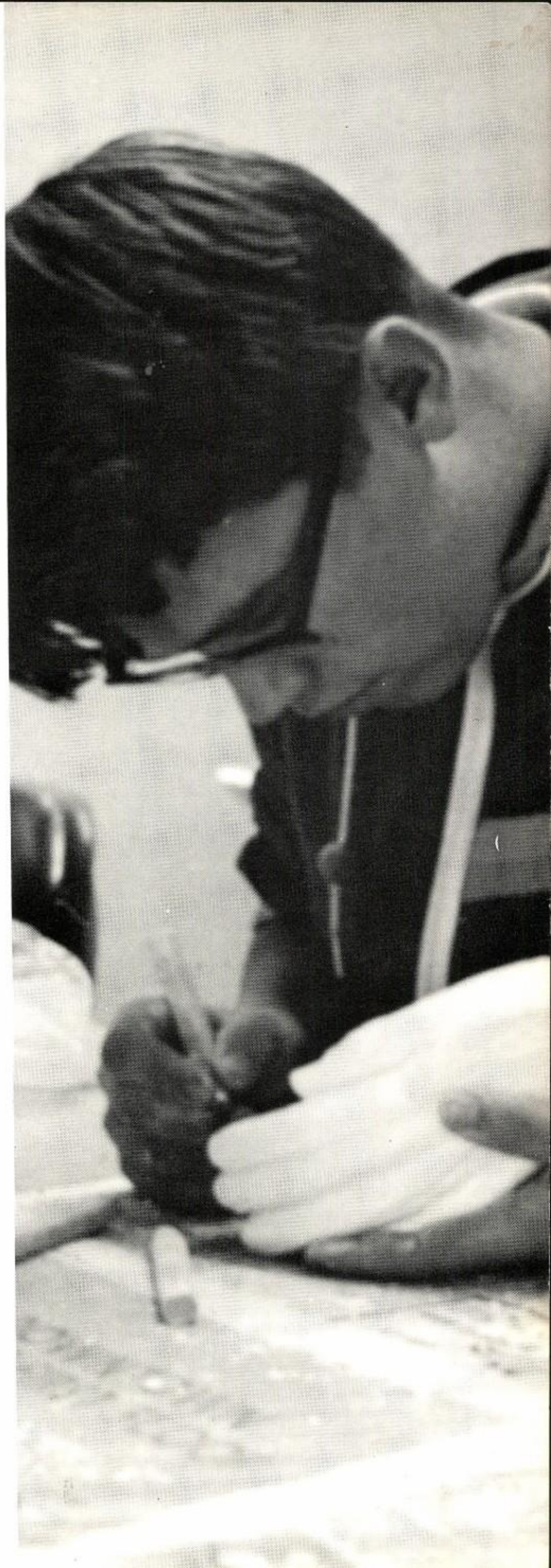

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According to the recently-revived, ancient science of astrology, the Age of Aquarius is to be the most enjoyable period in the existence of mankind. Astrologers explain that this age of sociability succeeds the age of pisces, an era of approximately two thousand years preoccupied with the crucifixion of Christ. In this new age, we are told, humanity will come to focus on the joy of His resurrection. Astrologers differ on the exact commencement of the Age: some say it began in 1900, some say not until 2000, still others claim 1970. For our purposes, of course, the latter opinion is best.

We hope that after visiting our version of the 1969-70 school year, we will have put you in the proper mood for the Age of Aquarius.

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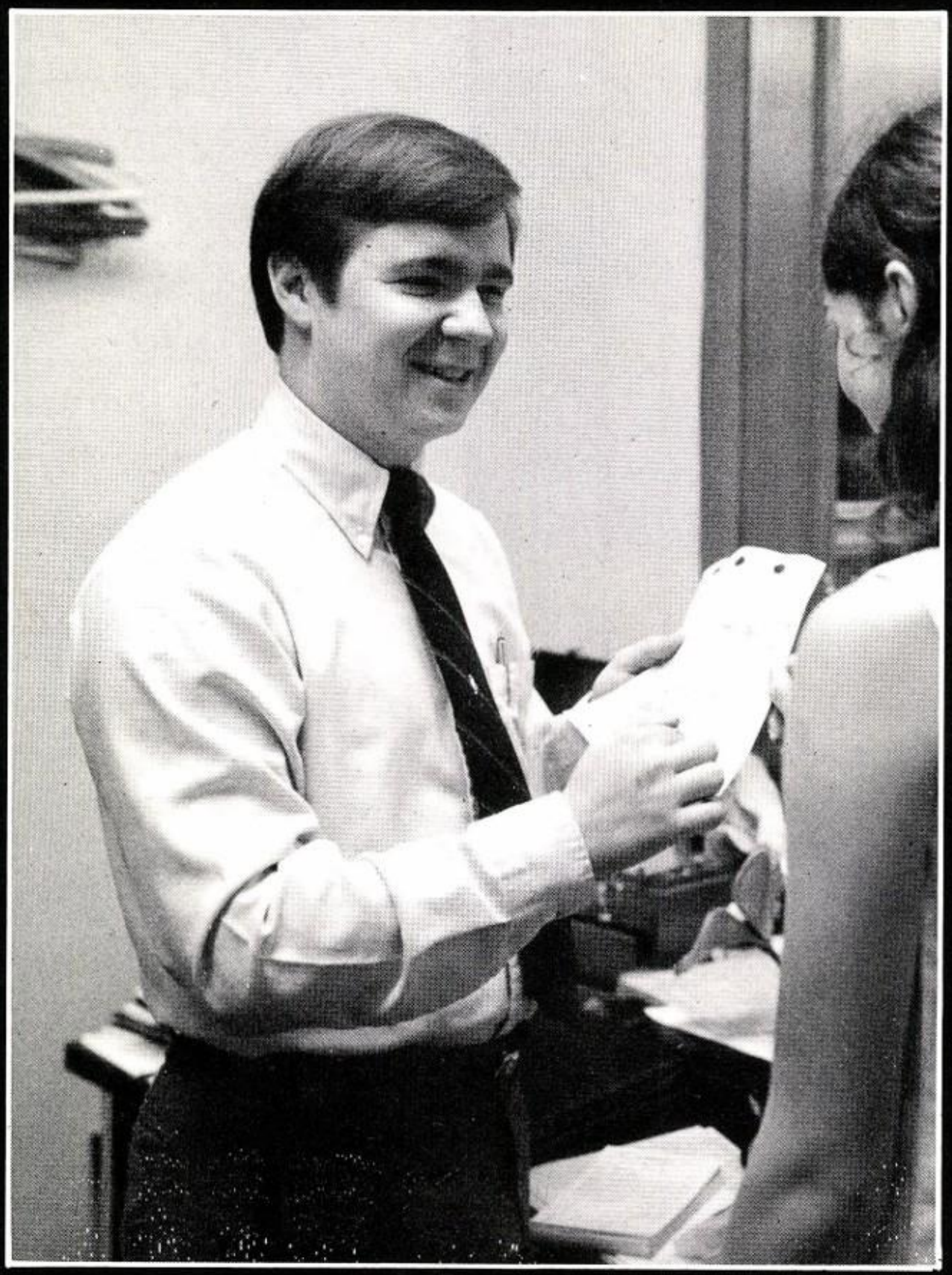
Aquarius

The Aquarian has a deep love for humanity, harmony, and peace. He realizes that the human race must be trained in order for these conditions to be universal, so he is often an educator, or at least a layman concerned with education. He may be an extremely talented, creative artist as well. Ken Greiner is all these things. In his two years at Rock Port, he has been responsible for well over thirty individual and group honors achieved by the music department. But he has accomplished much more than this. He has reached an ultimate goal of a teacher: he has made his students want to learn. Even if this is all he ever accomplishes—which is doubtful—he has greatly contributed to the Age of Aquarius.

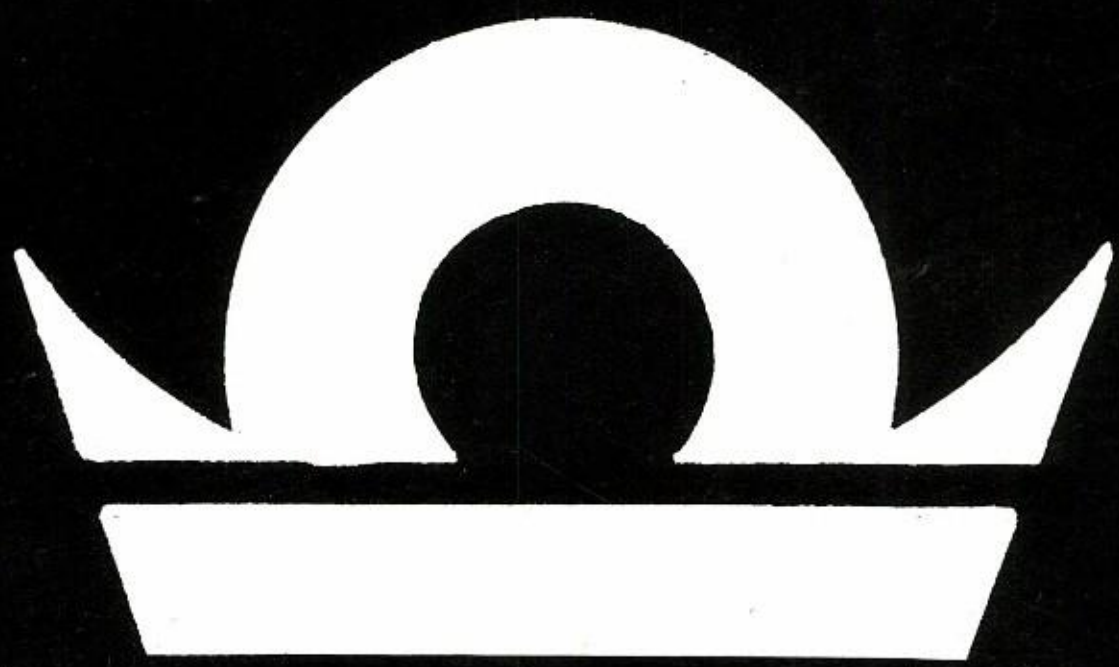


Dedication

Libra

The sign of Libra is, above all, a sign of justice. The Libran instinctive strains to carefully weigh and compar each different side of a question before making even a seemingly inconsequential decision. Not only is he fair, but he is an admirer of art, beauty, and knowledge. He is sociabl likeable, and pleasant; yet extremely studious, always using his talents to the utmost. Therefore, the Libran is not only a natural leader, but an amiable, temperate, creative one as well. The person with these qualities, without a doubt, would make a perfect teacher for the Age of Aquarius.

Faculty



MEMBERS OF THE BOARD: Dr. D. C. Gallup, Bill Stoner, president; Don Hendrix, treasurer; Harrison Bailey, vice-president; Charlee Garst, and Mrs. Marlene Copeland.

Board of Education

After months of effort, the Board of Education finally ained a successful ballot on the elementary school bond. ith this achievement, it assured better learning facilities r the young people of the future. The students of Rock ort appreciate and thank the board for their efforts and ours of work. Their consideration for the present students nd those of the future is acknowledged in their success. ctured at the right is Mrs. Jennie Howell, secretary to the oard, and below is the beginning construction of the new ementary school on April 8, 1970.

Administration

The Administration has been a great help to the students this year. They were there when a student needed help with his plans for the future, or even with his classes. The Administration has made this year a year to remember. The students would like to thank them at this time.

High School Principal–Mr. Gerald Shineman: B.S., Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri; M.S., NWMSC, Maryville, Missouri.

Superintendent of Schools–Mr. T.R. Windes: B.S., SmS, Springfield, Missouri; M.S.U. of Wyoming, at Laramie.

Grade School Principal–Mrs. Wilma Grubb: B.S., Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri; M.A., NWMSC, Maryville, Missouri.

Guidance Counselor–Mr. Claude Whitchurch: M.S., B.S., KSC, Pittsburg, Kansas.

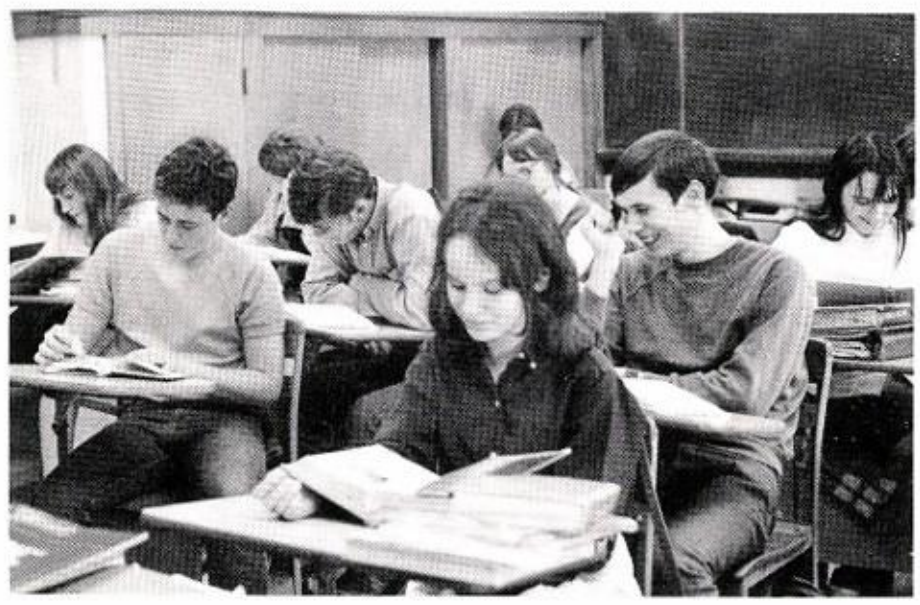
Language Arts and Speech

This year, like every other year, the kids learned grammar and literature under the pros, Mrs. Betty Salfrank and Mrs. Barbara Marquart.

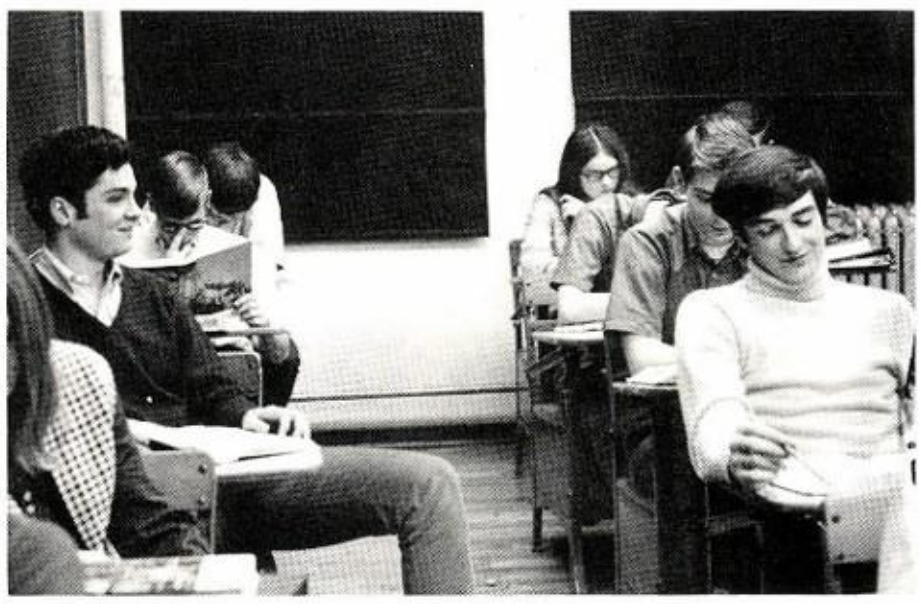
Mrs. Betty Salfrank, AB Tarkio College, MA NWMS, Maryville.

Mrs. Barbara Marquart, AB Central Methodist.

The students who attended the dramatic work shop seemed to enjoy themselves, especially Jim.



What a busy looking??? bunch.

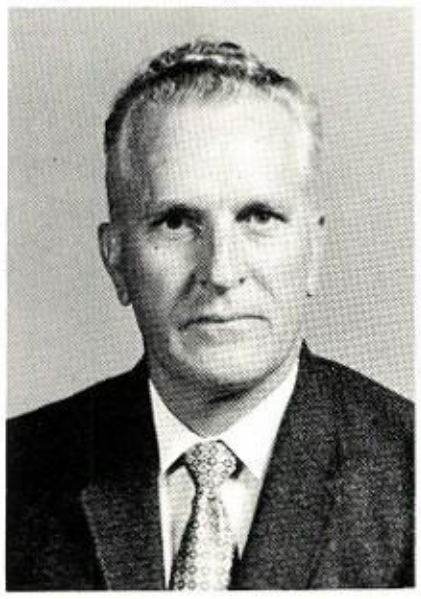


Could Duane be so pretty that he is distracting Bryan?

Here is the Speech class acting out "The Devil and Daniel Webster."

History & Civics

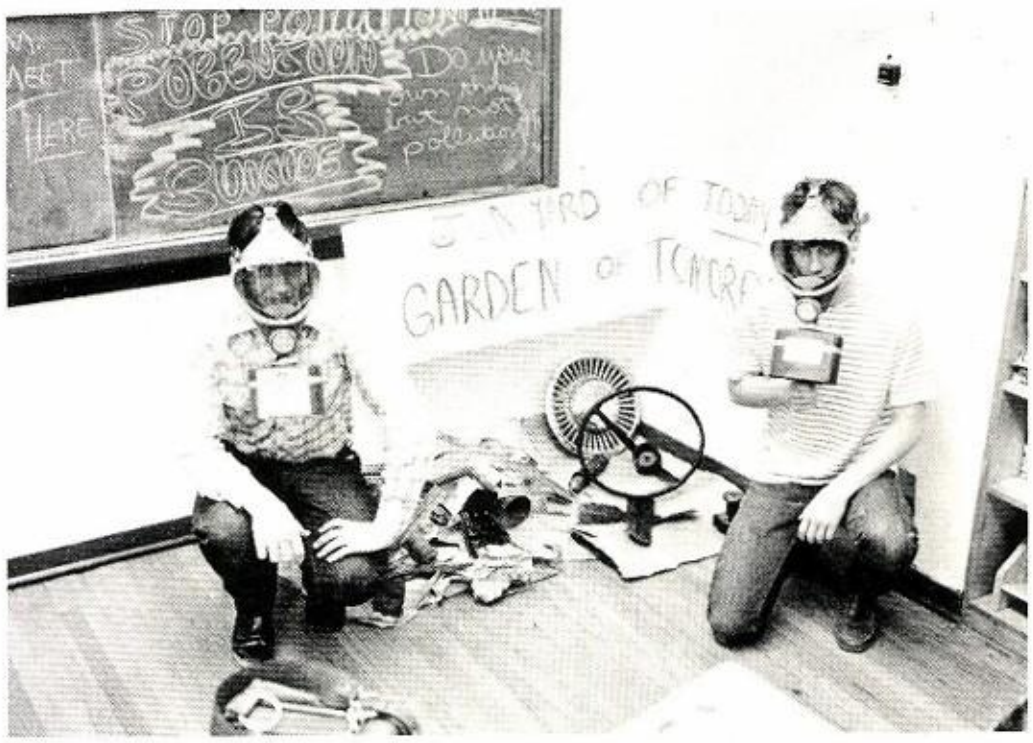
To learn the basis of today's problems, all freshmen, sophomores and juniors are required to have three units of history. In these classes, the knowledge of problems and their solutions in the past are applied to the present. Mr. Whitchurch taught the freshmen Modern American History while Miss Griffin instructed in World, American History, and Contemporary Issues.



Mr. Claude Whitchurch, B.S., KCS Pittsburg, Kansas; M.A., KCS Pittsburg, Kansas.

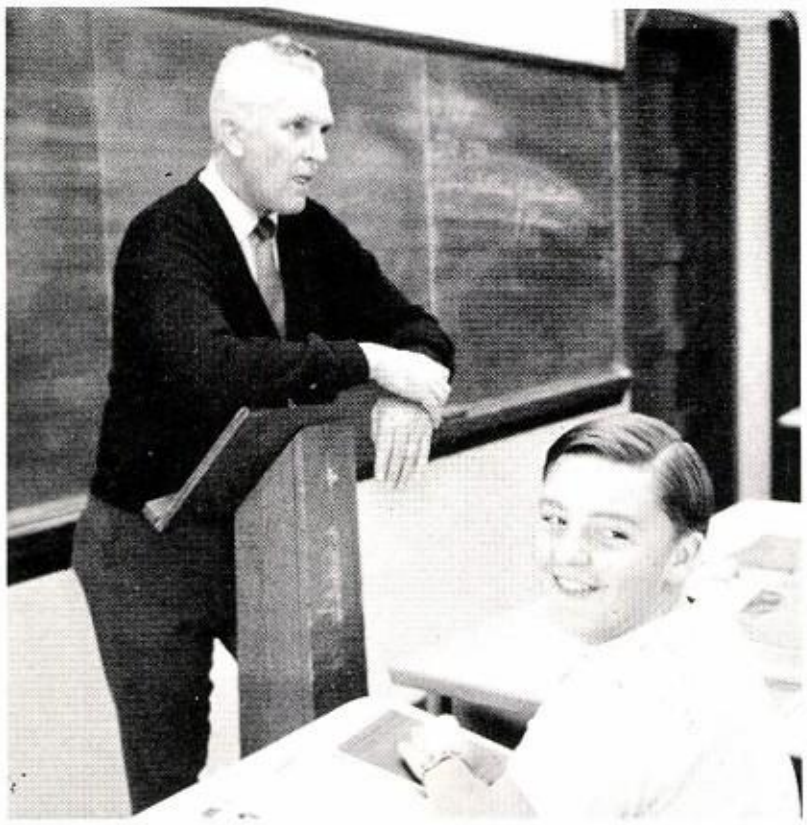
Miss Connie Griffin; B.A. Political Science and Education, Tarkio, Missouri.

A typical argumentative day in one of Miss Griffin's classes.

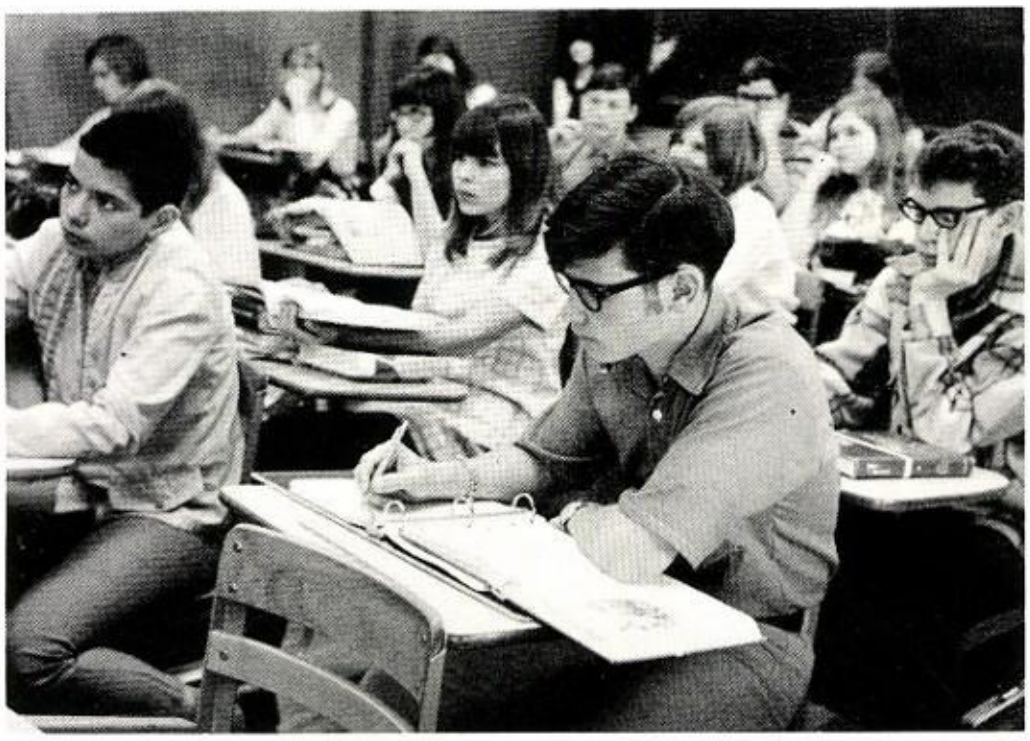


One highlight of the year was the history classes' drive against pollution.

Gee, I think he likes me!



Freshmen were given their first "taste of history".



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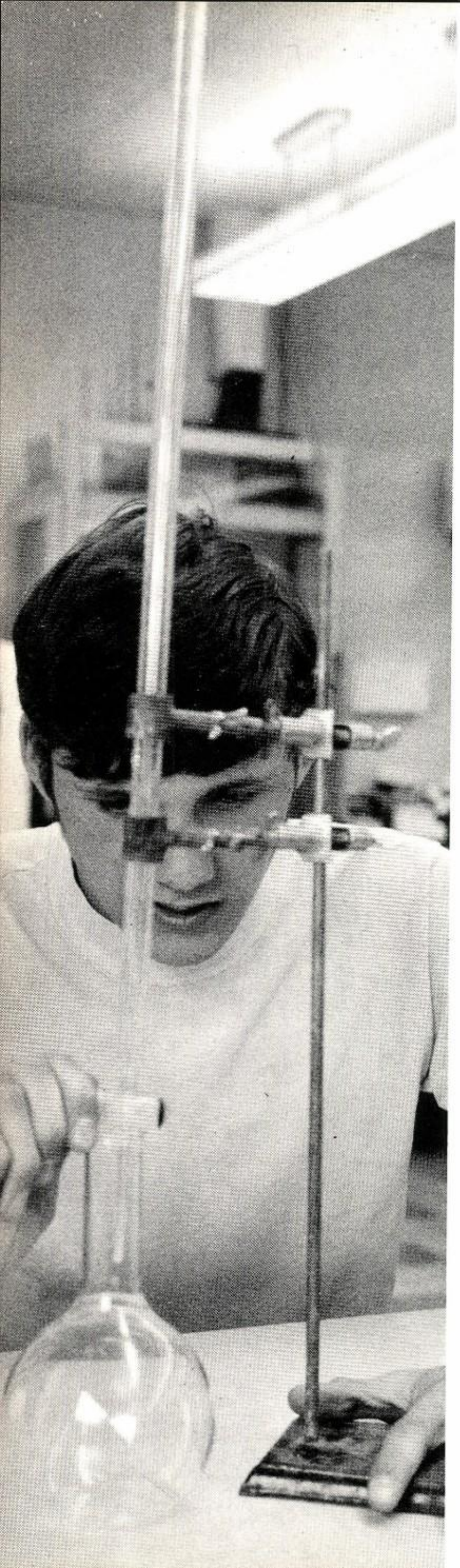
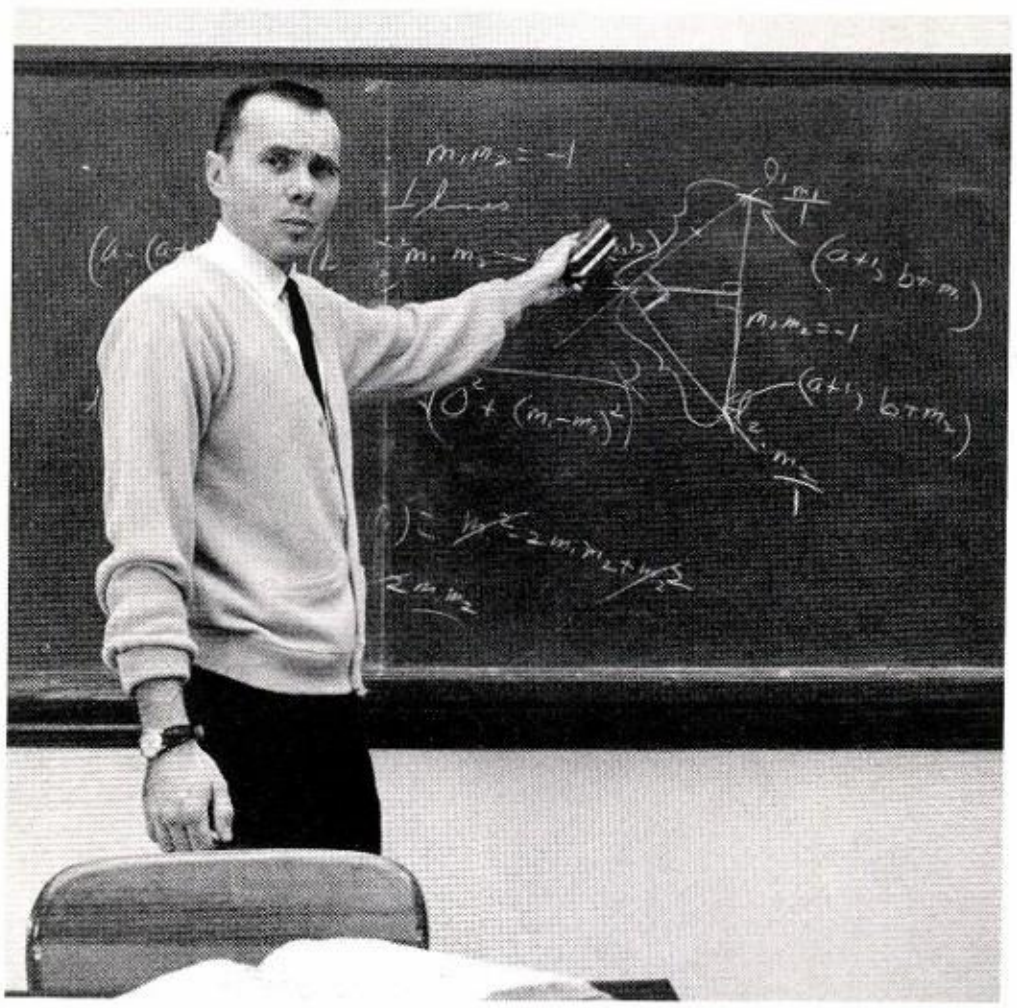




Mr. Dick explains how the Pythagorean Theorem works in Algebra II.

Students disect earth worm in science. (above) Gary Tharp uses a tritration tube in Chemistry I. (left)

Science

The math and science departments were very busy this year as there were many new teaching techniques and experiments conducted. The algebra and geometry classes learned the age old theorms and postulets so they might progress to a higher class.

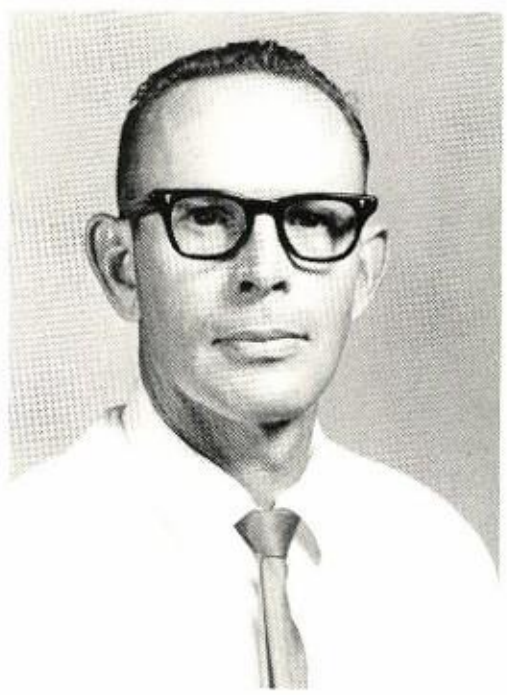
In biology, experiments were tried with white mice concerning genetics. One of the highlights of the year in chemistry was the making of beer.

In psychology students learned to better understand themselves and their environment due to their studies. All in all it was a very progressive year for these two departments.

Deana Townsend uses head phones and a tape recorder in a psychology experiment.

Mr. William Dick, B.S. University of Nebraska.

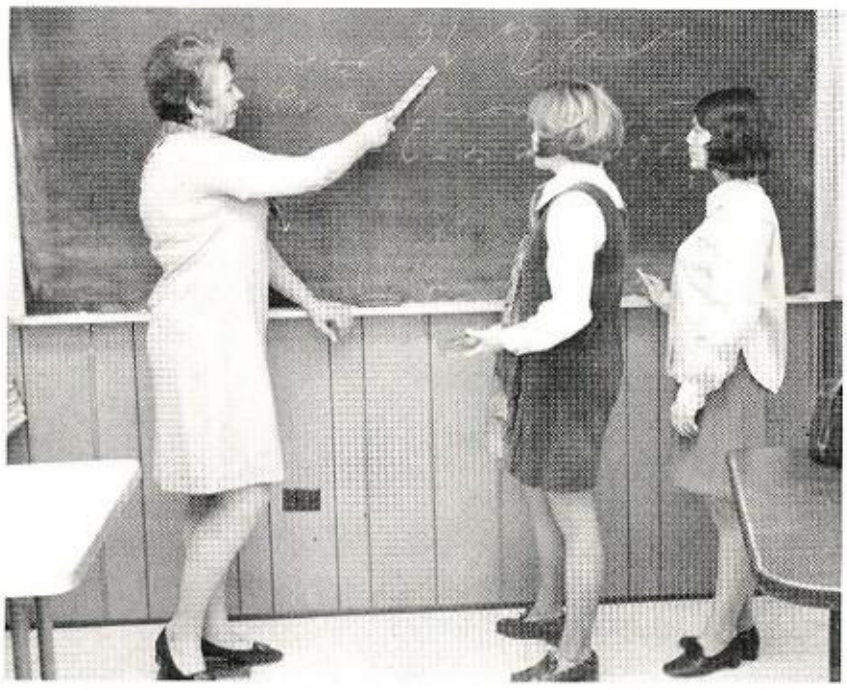
Mrs. Jackie Henningsen, B.S. N.W.M.S.C.



Mr. David Peterson, B.S. University of Arizona; M.A. University of Missouri.

Mrs. Fay and Mr. Gates headed the commerce department with Mrs. Fay teaching Bookkeeping I and II, Shorthand, and Publications; Mr. Gates, Typing, Clerical Office Practice I and II, Basic Business, Business Law, and Business English. Steve Davis and Gary Amthor (upper left) have a good thing going, but like they say, "Two heads are better than one, even if it is a test." Mr. Gates' typing class pecks away (upper right), working their finger muscles to extremes, as they attempt to finish a test before the end of the hour. Filing of correspondence is an important facet of business, so Mr. Gates tries to improve R.D. Steele's own filing system (left). Mrs. Fay gives a few pointers with a ruler while Fran Cox and Peggy Harris wonder if they will ever reach dictation speed with shorthand (lower left).

Commerce



Mrs. Phyllis Fay, AB Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri (left).
Mr. Dennis Gates, BS NWMSC, Maryville, Missouri (right).

Agriculture, Home Economics, Industrial Arts

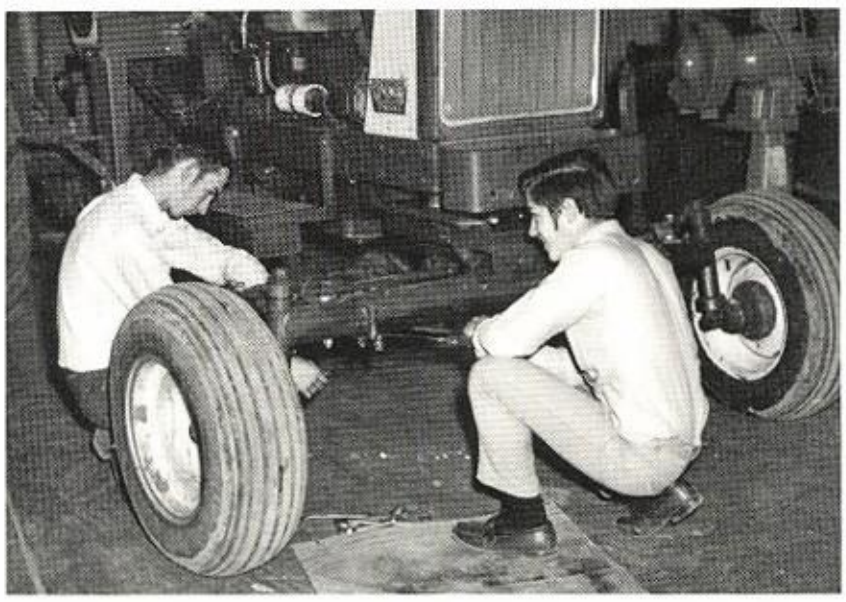
Mr. Welsch explains the use of the mitre box to Tony Grossman. Wonder if it's all soaking in? (upper left) Kitty Hays tries to explain how she got her blouse in such a mess, while Mrs. Mulvania decides how she is going to get her out of it. (upper right)

Like messy little boys, Darrel Shelton and David Mifflin play in the paint, but it's for a good purpose; a wagon Darrel built in Voc. Ag. (center) Larry Hecker and Rick Herron make repairs to a tractor, while waiting for Mr. Shaw to lend a helping hand. (lower right)

Mr. Robert Welsch B.S., NWMSC. Mr.

Charles Shaw. B.S. Iowa State.

Mrs. Gertrude Mulvania. B.S., NWMSC.



Mrs. Nikki Delaney, Girls' P.E. B.S. Central Methodist, Fayette.

Mr. Carl Henningsen, Boys' P.E. B.S. NWMSC, Maryville.

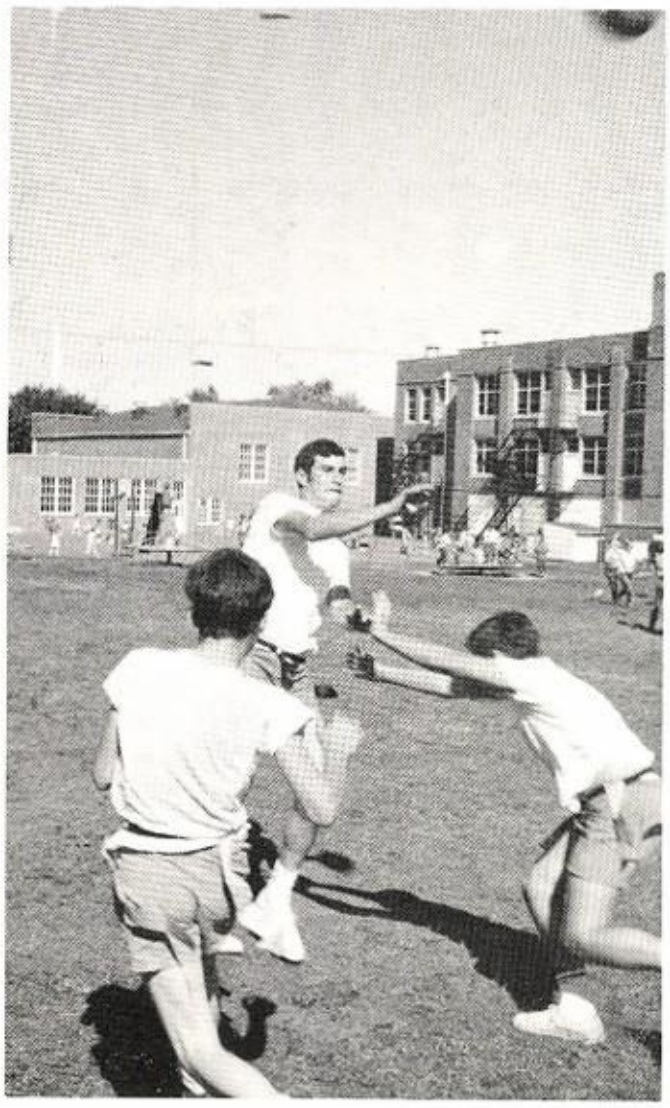
Mr. Raymond Bradley, Drivers Ed. B.S. NWMSC, Maryville.

"But the accelerator pushed back."

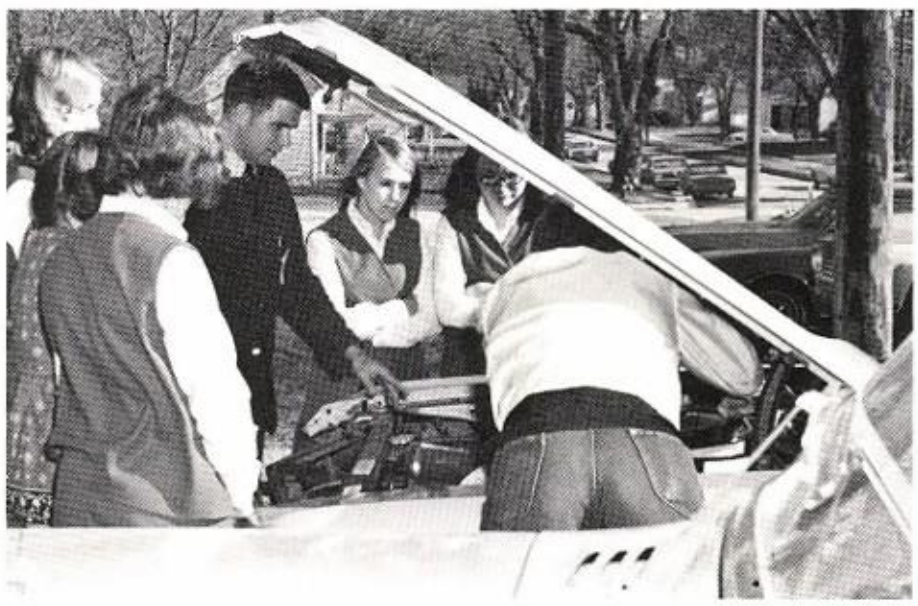
"I think I feel funny!"

Drivers Training and Physical Education

Rock Port High School has a well rounded P.E. course; the boys have football, basketball, volleyball, wrestling, baseball, and badminton. The girls play the same sports except wrestling. The drivers training course was very tremendous here. Approximately sixty students were ready to experience the privilege to drive on public highways.



"Man, am I glad that's over."



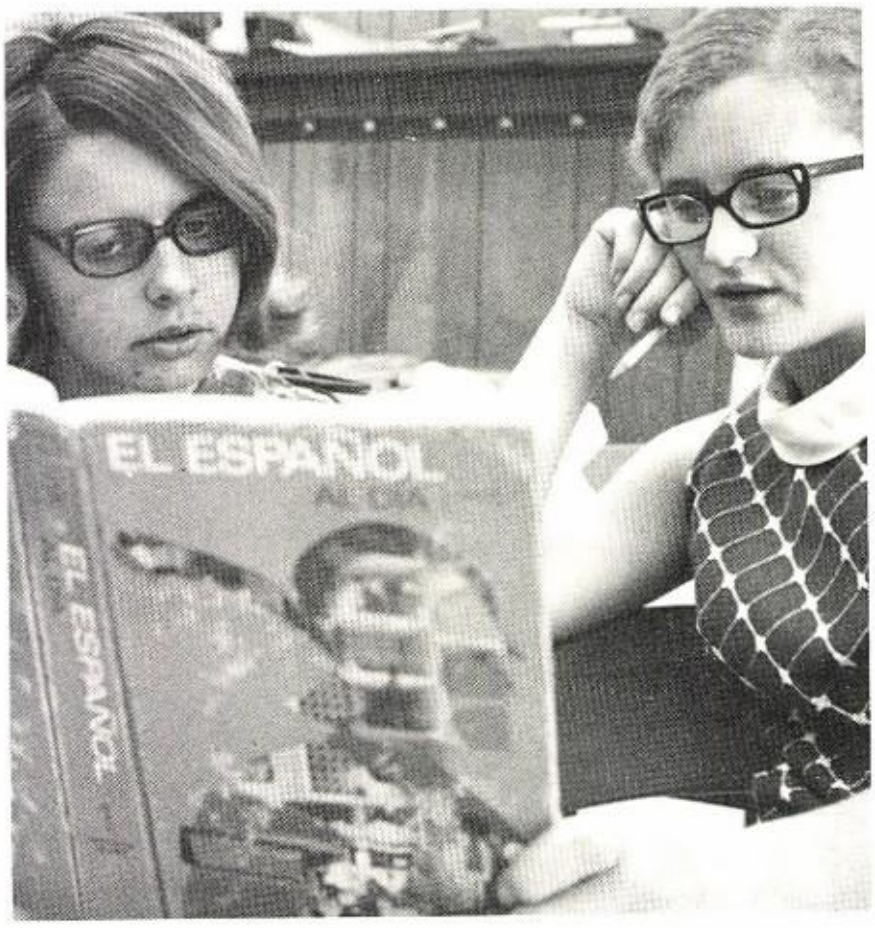
OK kids, that's the muffler belt.

Mrs. Ann Greiner, B.S., N.W.M.S.C., Maryville, Mo.

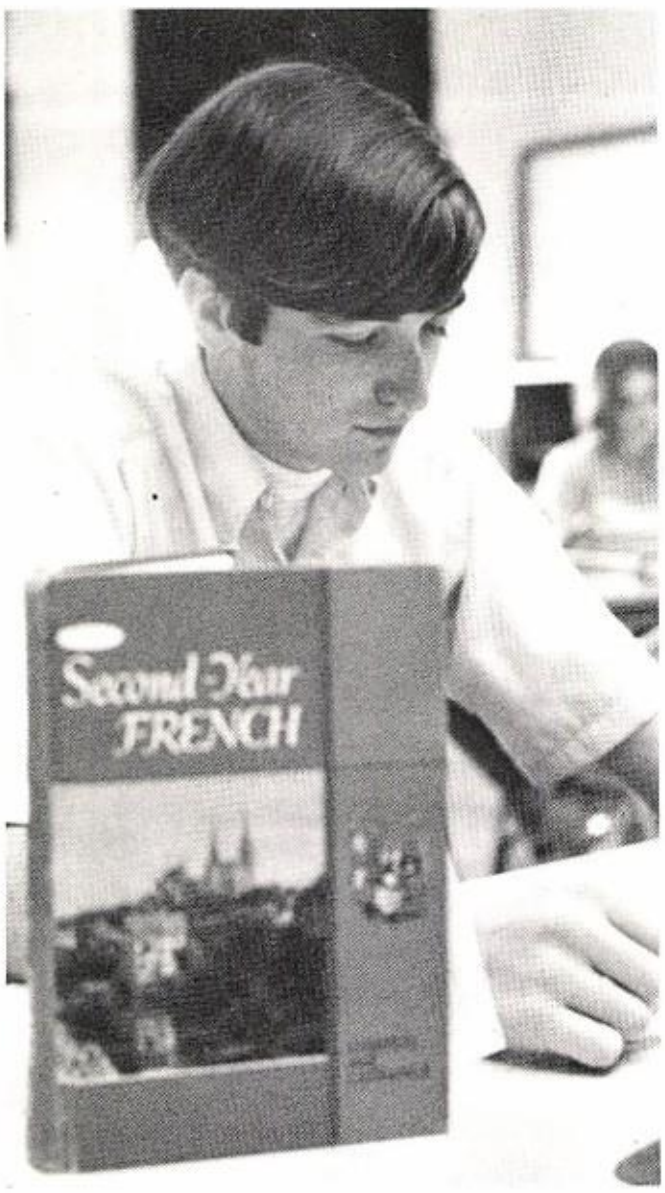
The French version of "Little Red-Riding Hood". Doesn't Mrs. Greiner make a lovely flower?

Foreign Language

This year the head of the Foreign Language department was Mrs. Ann Greiner. Under her leadership, many students gained access to the languages of French and Spanish. There were first and second year classes in both fields. Highlights of study included plays, dialogues, translation, and always vocabulary.



Sometimes studying together helped. Sometimes it didn't.



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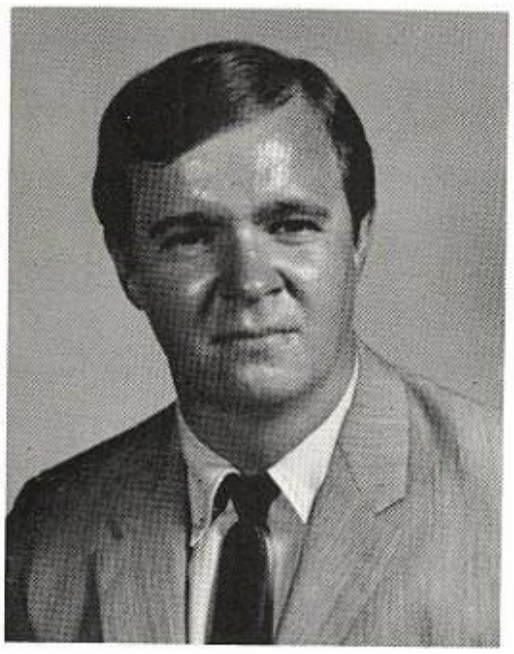


Ken Greiner. B.S., NWMSC

In retrospect, this year's music department undoubtedly goes down as one of the best on record. Besides the top rating at contest, there were concerts for high school, junior high, and grade school. These were enjoyed by each person who watched and listened to them.

Mr. Greiner taught high school and junior high band and chorus, and beginning band. Miss Baumli was in charge of the elementry music. She also accompanied the other groups.

Cathy Baumli. B.S., NWMSC

It takes a very big boy to play a big horn.

This certainly beats yelling with the pep club!

Although they blockout the people, the trophies are neat.

Beethoven's fifth never sounded as loud.

Students watched Mr. Greiner's every move, but they couldn't help it if they lost their places.

Puff, Puff, Puff a little harder.

Fine Arts, Jr. High Home Ec. And Reading

Mrs. Lenore Windes, B.S., Kansas State, Pittsburg, Kansas.

For the first time since 1965, junior high girls were offered home economics. This will mean a great deal to them when they enter home economics on the high school level.

Much undeveloped talent was discovered in the new art department. Students learned painting, sculpturing from plaster of paris, and other means of creativity.

Mrs. Gladys Martin, B.S., Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri.

Mrs. Windes shows Cindy Randall the proper way to follow instructions.

The art students used their imagnations while sculpturing.

The home ec. girls entertained their mothers at a Christmas tea.

Mrs. Martin and Dennis Hatcher demonstrate the use of the language master.

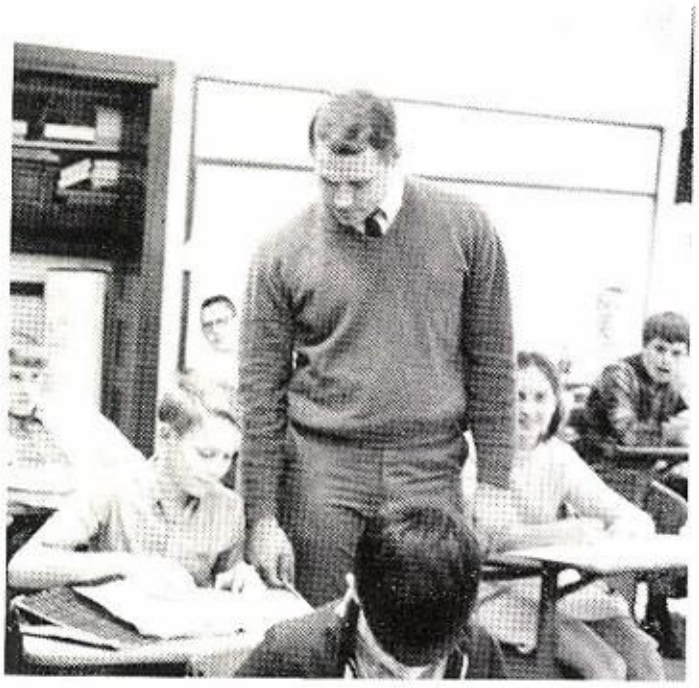
Mrs. Lenore Windes
B.S., Kansas State,
Pittsburg.

Mr. Tony Gaines
B.S., Tarkio College

Mrs. Gladys Martin
B.S., Tarkio College

Junior High Faculty

Mrs. Lois Lindaman
B.S., Iowa State

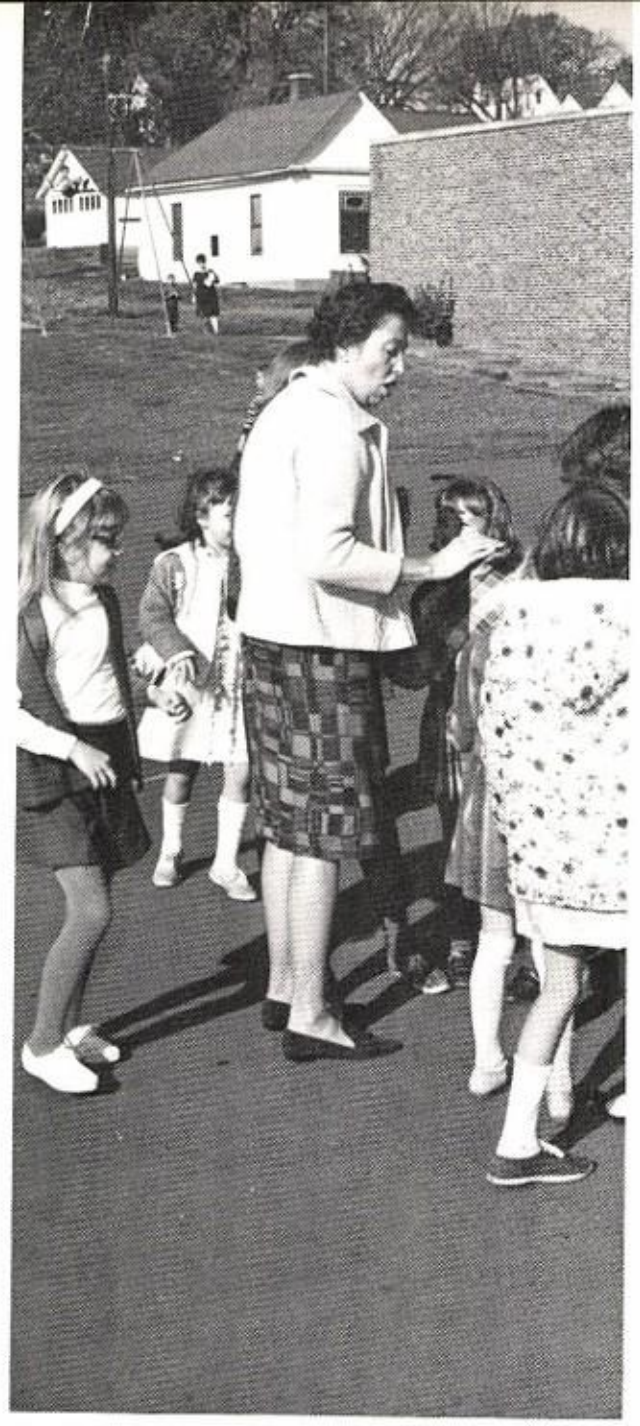


"Boy! You're in a heap a trouble!!!"

Mrs. Betty Burke
B.S., NWMSC

"I've been in this room too long!"

Different strokes for different folks.



Mrs. Dorthy Peck

Mrs. Pauline Lahue

Non-Teaching Personnel

Mrs. Ginny Boschert

A great help to the school system as well as keeping daily routine under control were these five. Mrs. Peck, play ground supervisor, saw that grade recess activities ran smoothly. Mrs. Lahue, school nurse, checked everyones eyes and ears as well as administered necessary first aid when needed. Mrs. Boschert and Mrs. Bogenreif helped Mr. Shineman and Mrs. Hays took care of the elementary office duties.

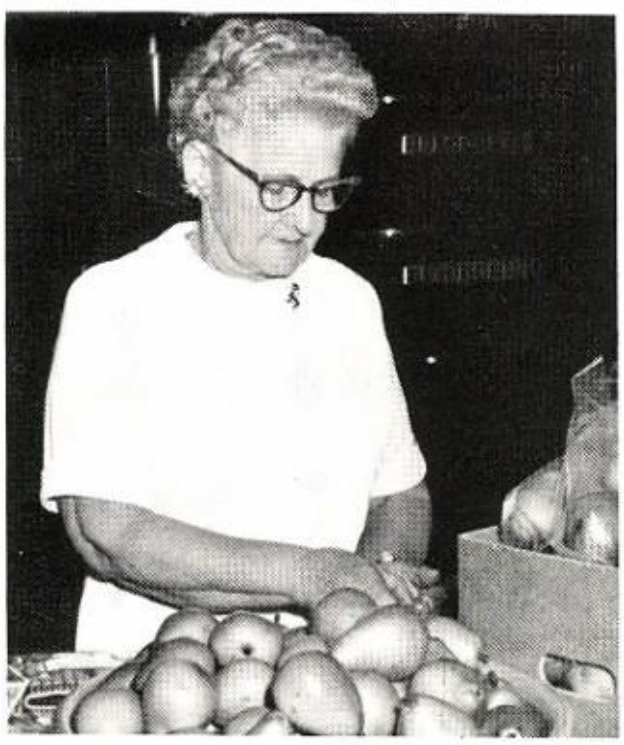
Mrs. Kathy Bogenreif

Mrs. Bernice Hays

Mrs. Loretta Fox, head cook; Mrs. Lucille Klump, Mrs. Verlene Millsaps, Mrs. Hannah Bressler, Mrs. Lucille Thompson. Mrs. Beulah Smith is not shown.

Cooks

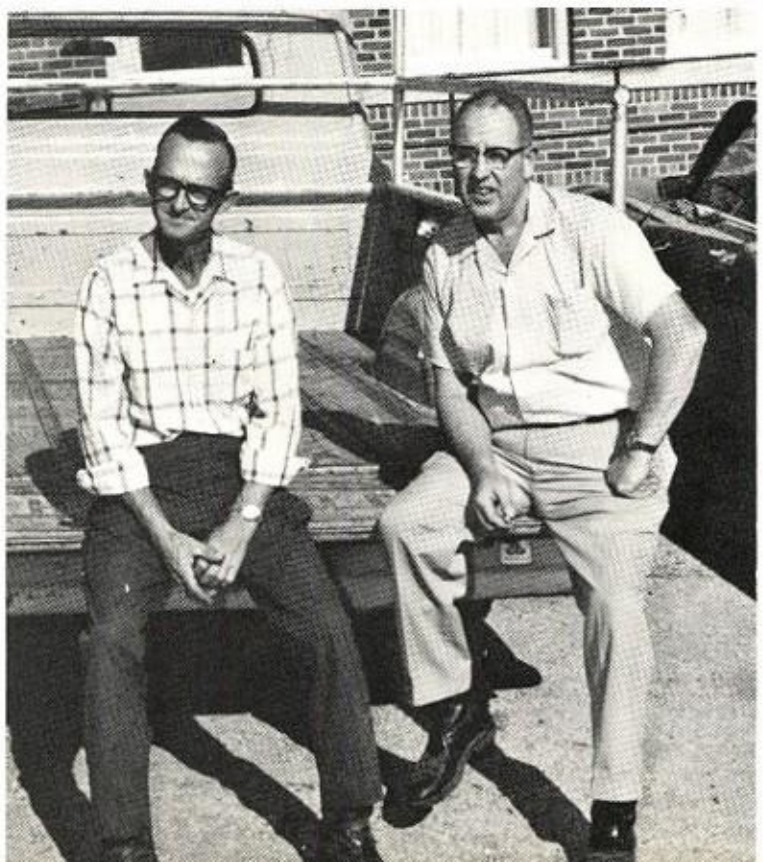
Food was cooked at Rock Port and transported to Langdon in order for the students there to have hot lunches. Those helping with their lunch program were Mrs. Fern Bennington, Dorothy Peck, Sylvia Clodfelter. (right). Below: Mrs. Fox gets ready for another 500 hungry students. This was her last year, having served the school 18½ years. She recalls when she and one other helper served an average of 62 meals—now it takes 6 to make preparations. The students will truly miss her, but know she will enjoy being at home.



Busses were in the capable hands of Delbert Stites (upper left). His crew of bus drivers are shown upper right. SEATED: D. Morgan, D. Bressler. STANDING: M. Fuelling, C. Perry, D. Stites, C. Lorenz, B. W. Nauman, R. Moore, O. Staashelm, J. Eilers.

Bus Drivers and Custodians

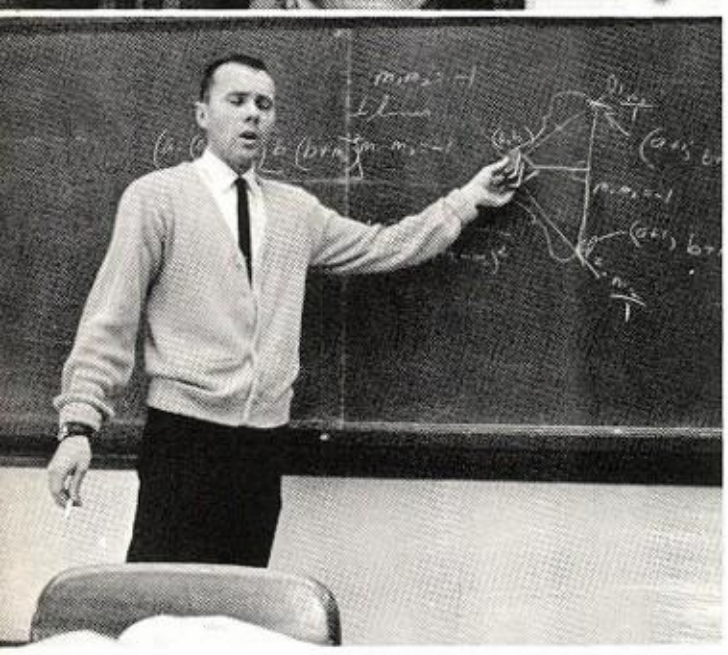
Custodian aids (bottom left). FRONT ROW: Robert Kirk, Steve Lewis, Marion Derrossett. BACK ROW: Bill and Bob Hale. These boys are a great help to Walt and Royal throughout the year. They do everything from picking up paper on the grounds to dusting furniture. Custodians (bottom right) are Walter Millsaps, Head Custodian, and Royal Harmon. These two men are busy constantly with regular duties and attending extra curricular activities involving students here at school.



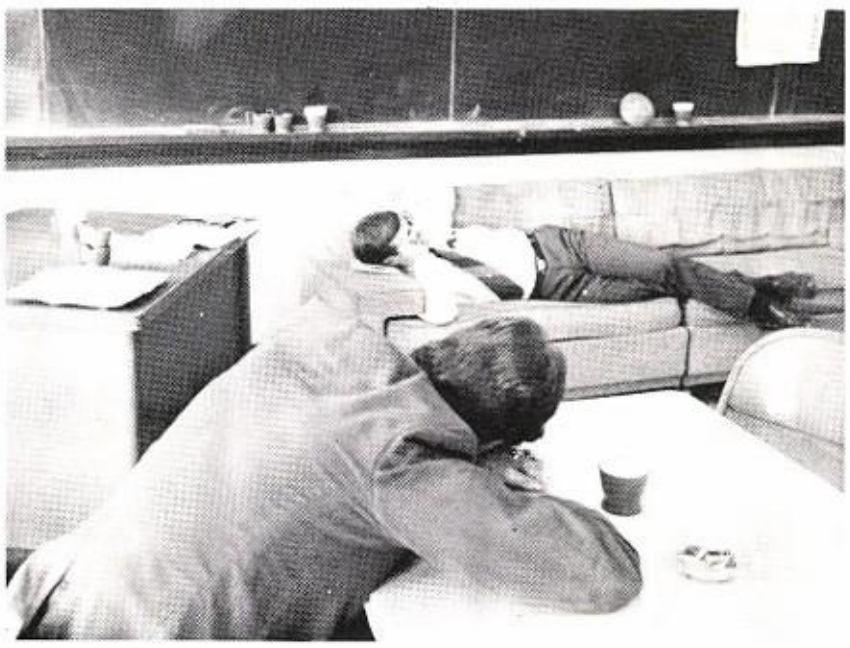
A little dab did me!

Tip-toe through the Tulips!!

You ole Devil!



Boy! Am I tired.

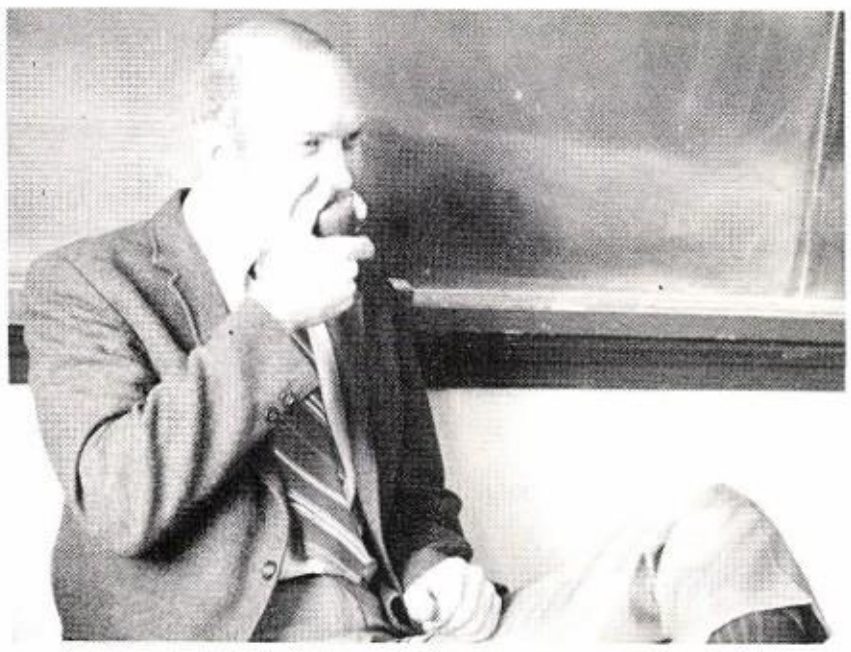


Morning, Already!!

tickle, tickle, gotcha!

Faculty Snaps

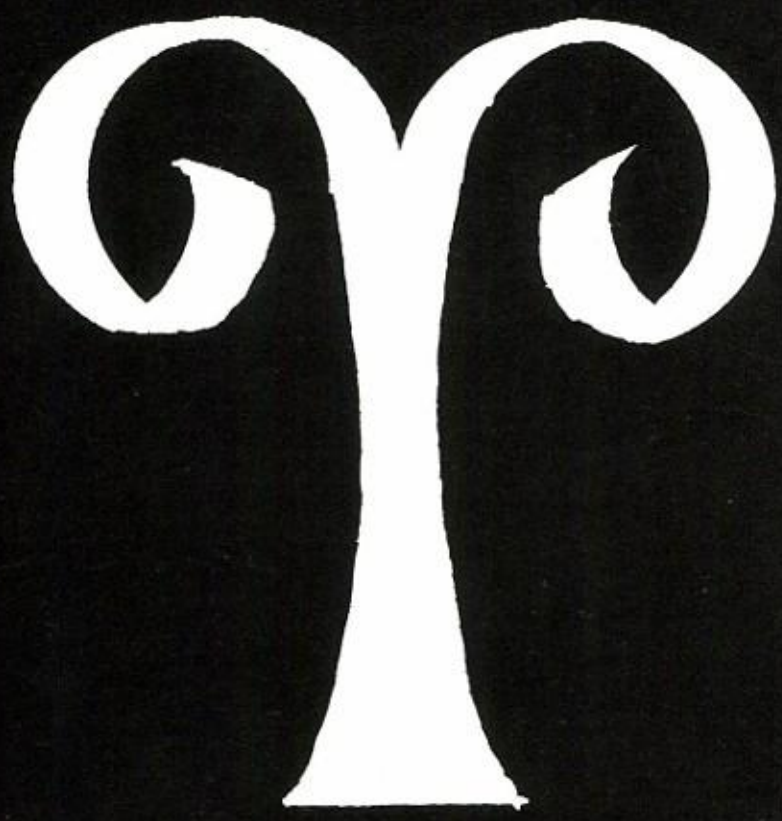
Gulp!

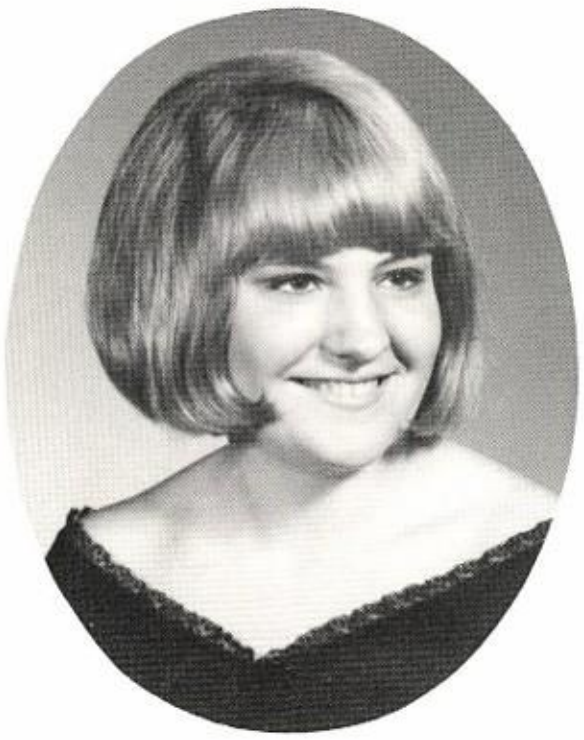


Aries

Independence is the key word in describing either an Aries or a Senior. Both feel pretty much unshackled by society; and, although they are relatively free from the opinions of others, they are aware of the necessity for the latter's support, and so strive to keep themselves and their beliefs attractive. They are bold and aggressive: if they fail to be first with a new idea, they try to be the first to use it or succeed with it, sometimes to their later regret. They can be somewhat narrow-minded and tactless by a strong belief in their opinions. But neither are content to let life ride by: they attack it whole heartedly. They will not miss the Age of Aquarius.

Seniors





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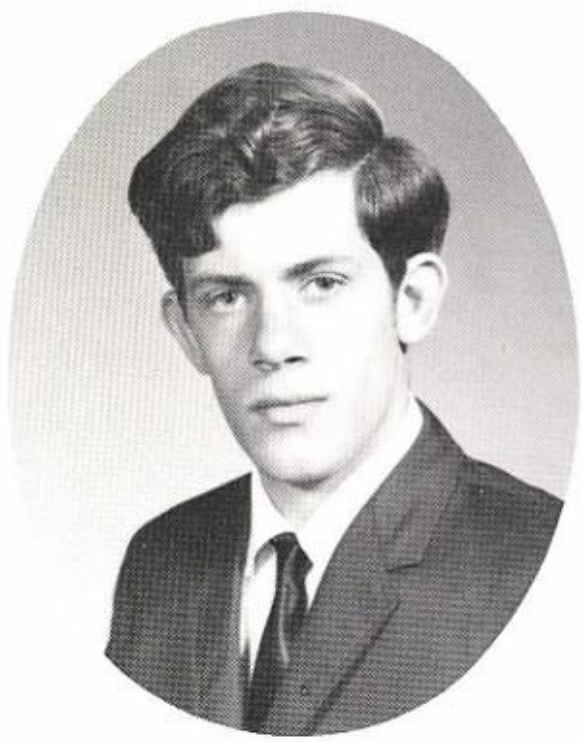

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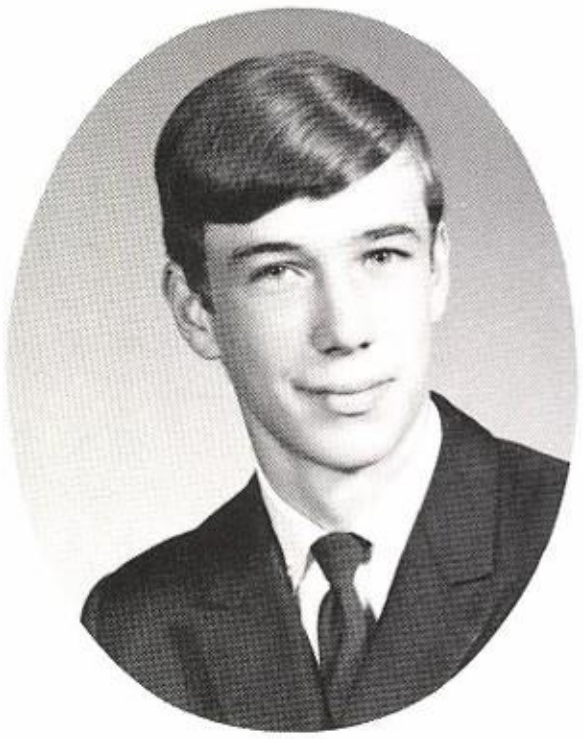

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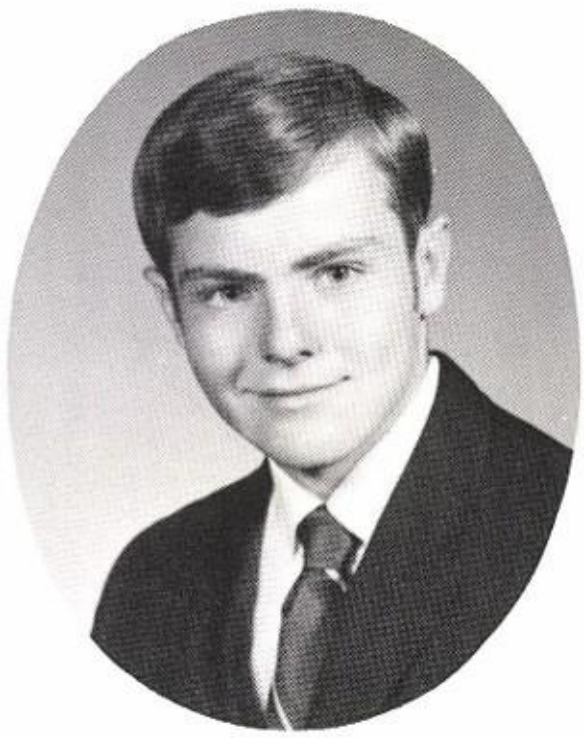

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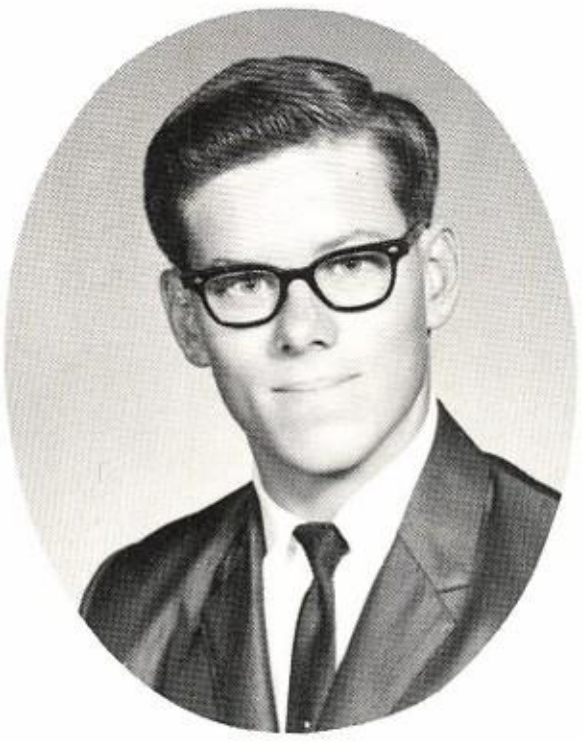

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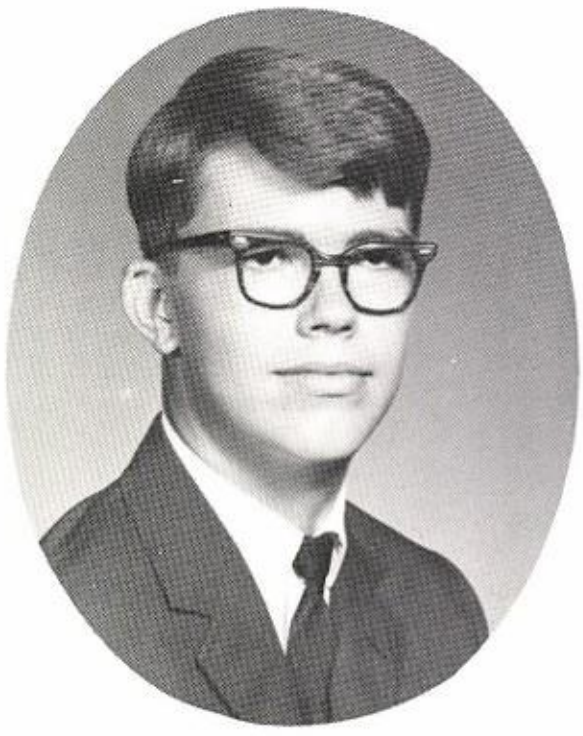

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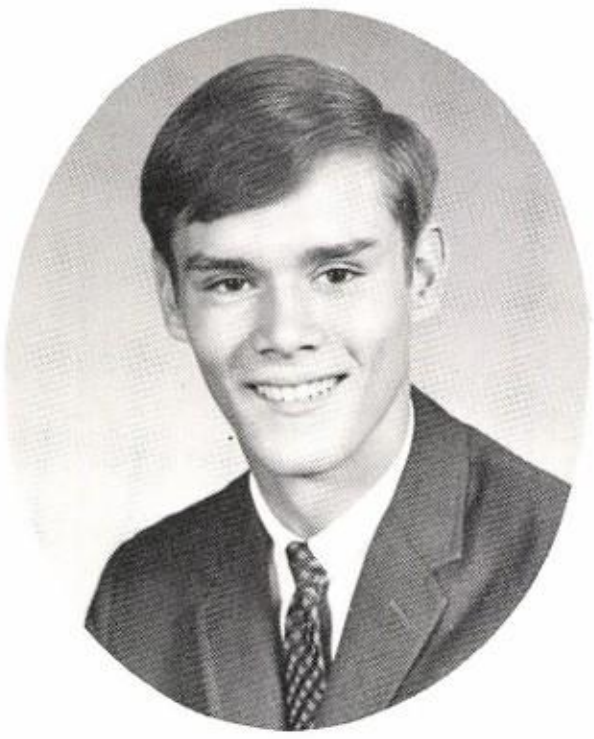

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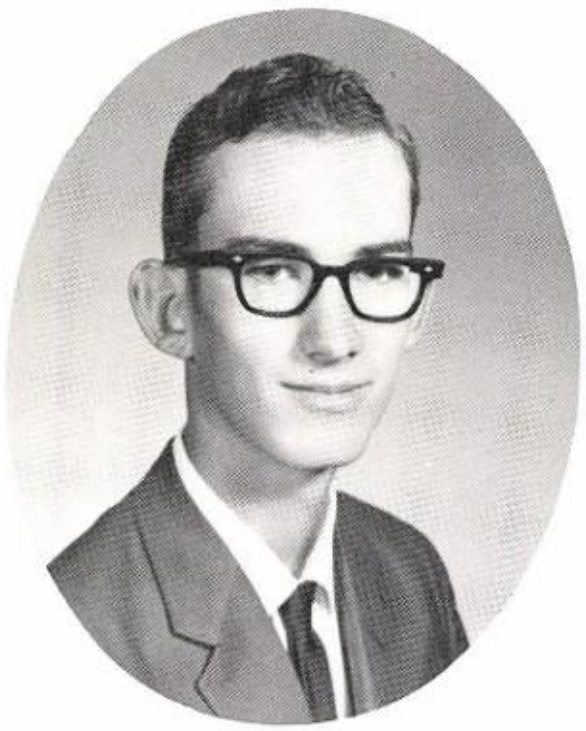

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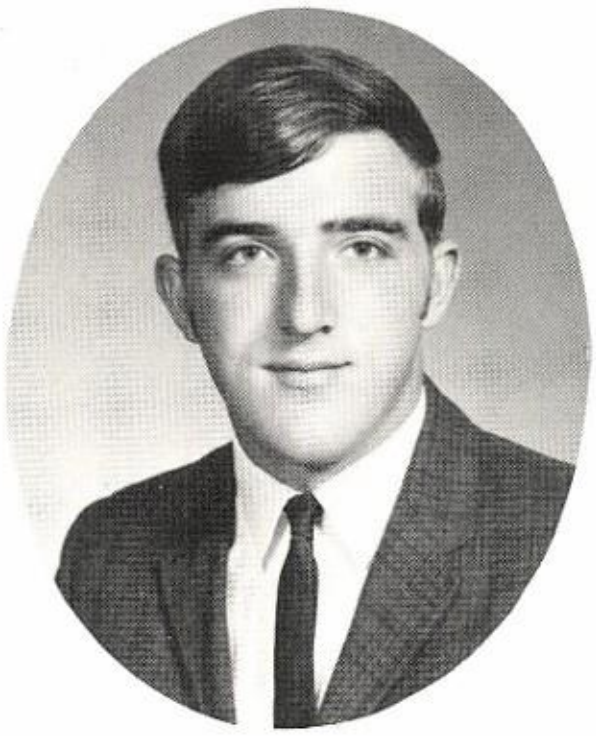

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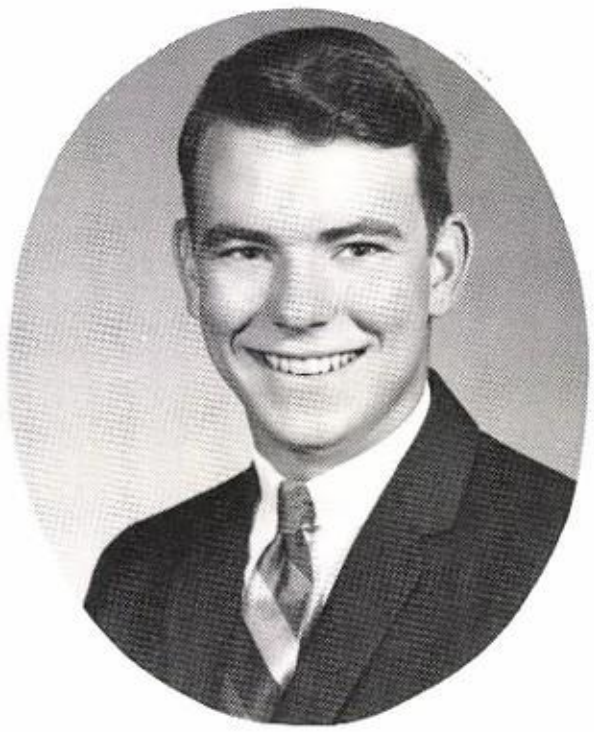

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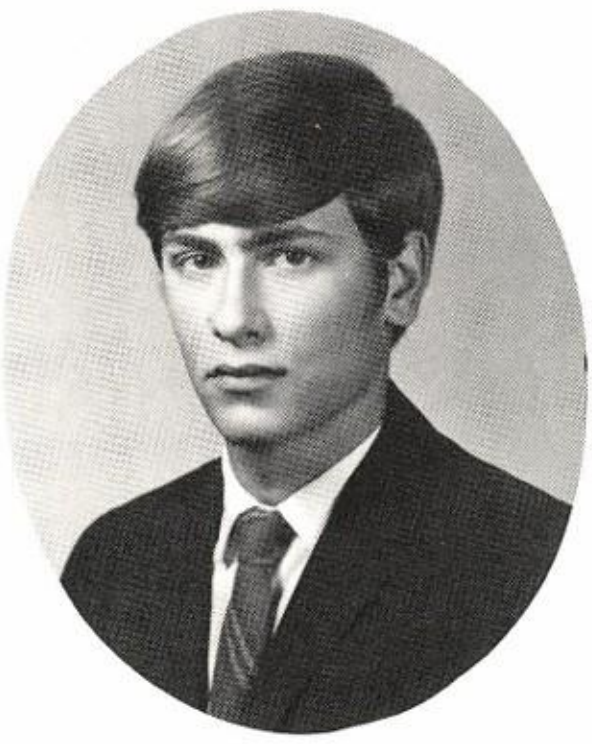

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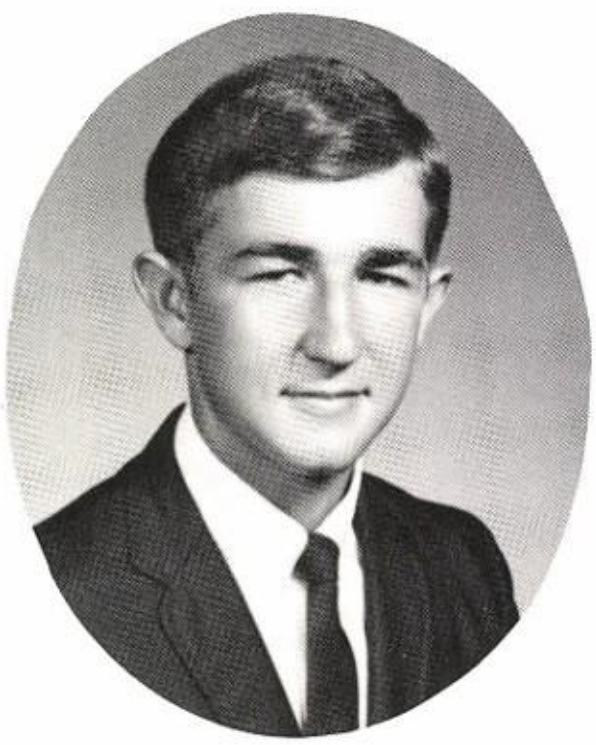

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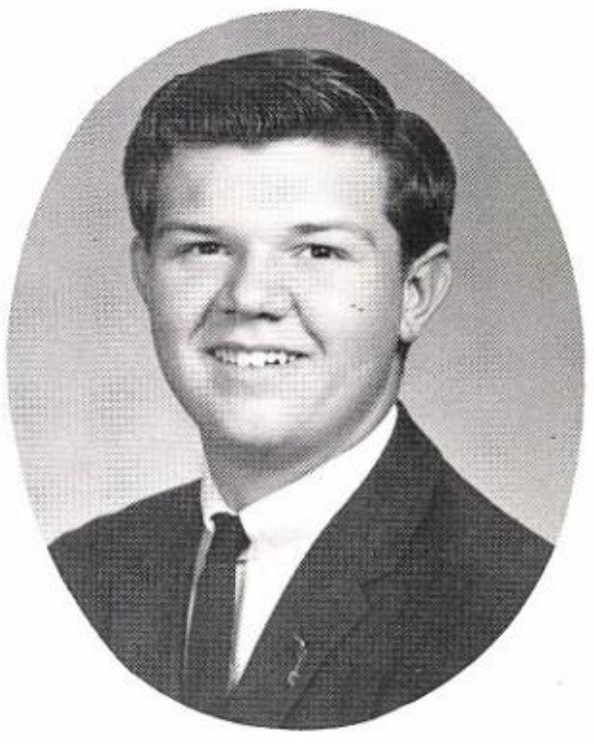

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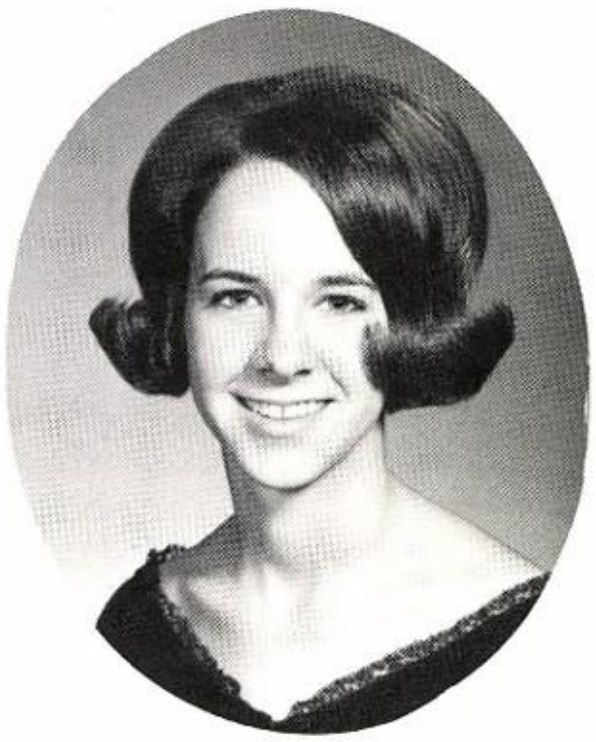

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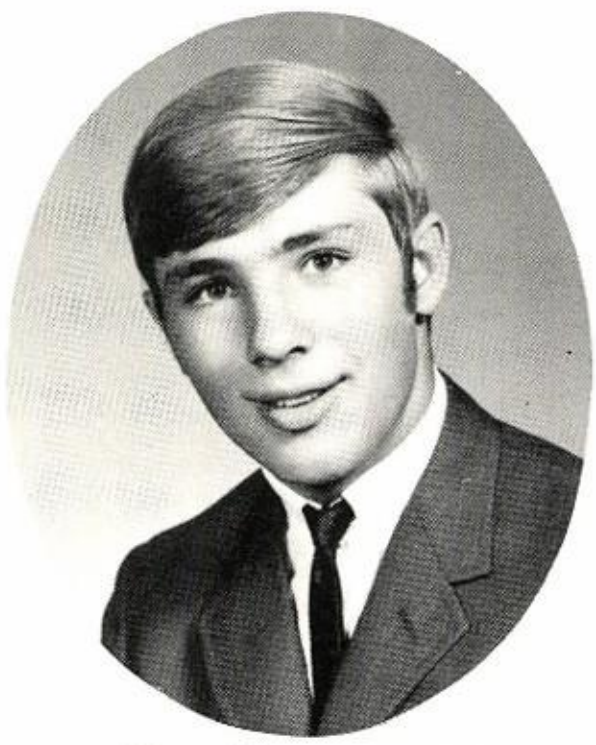

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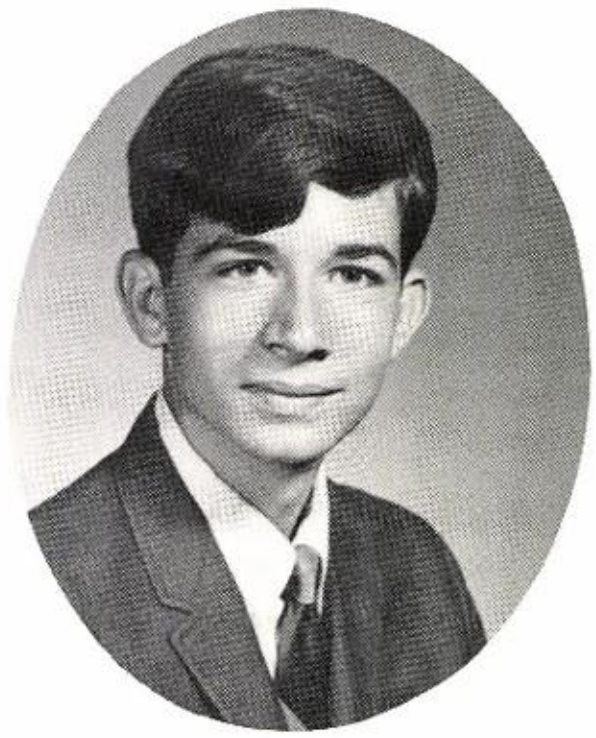

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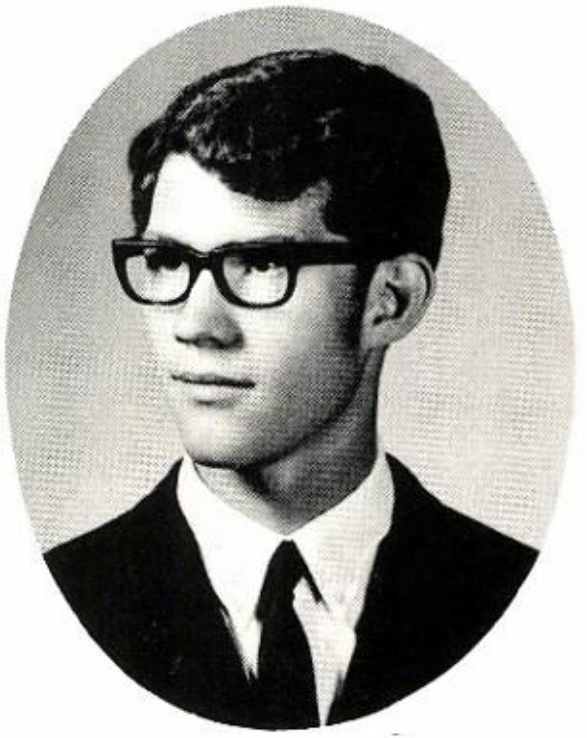

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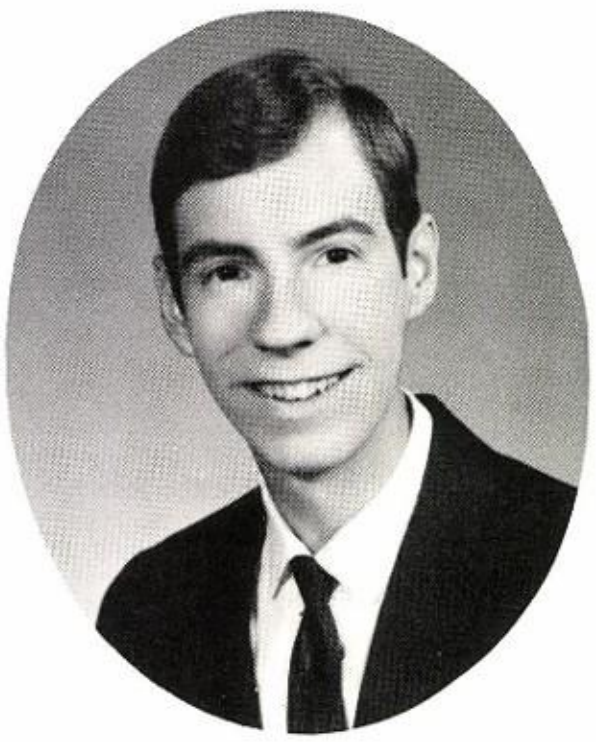

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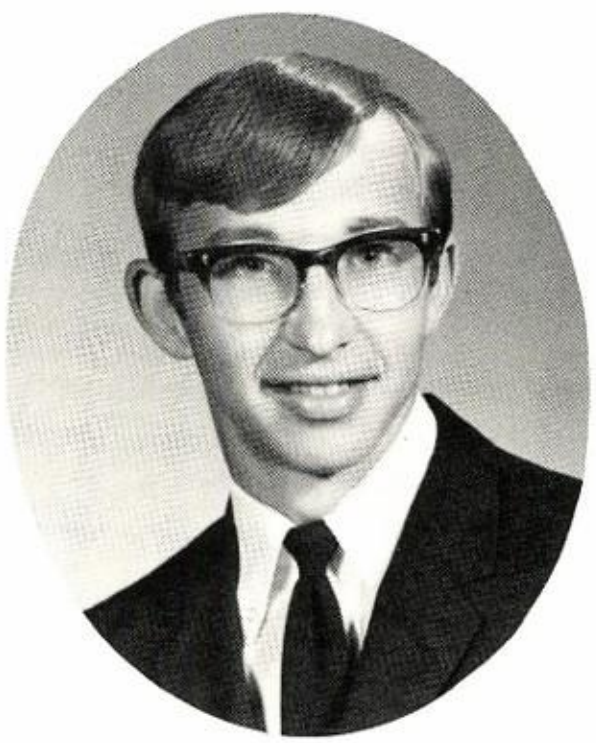

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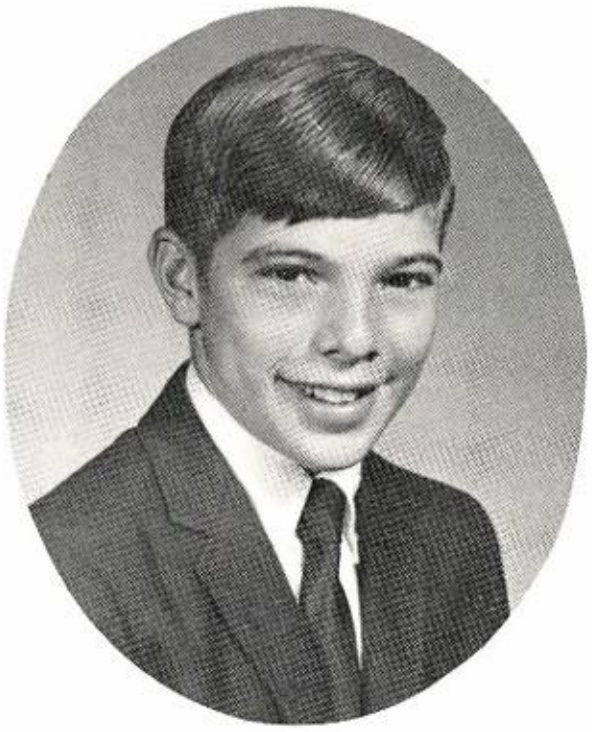

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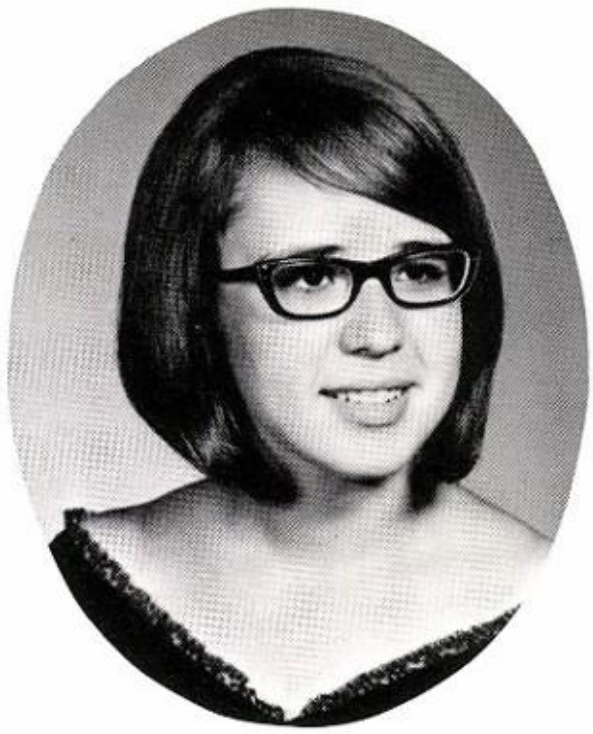

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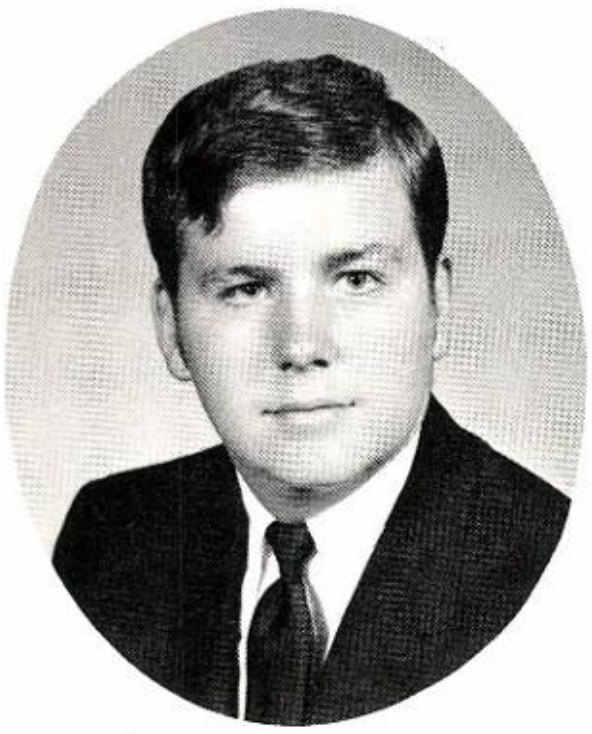

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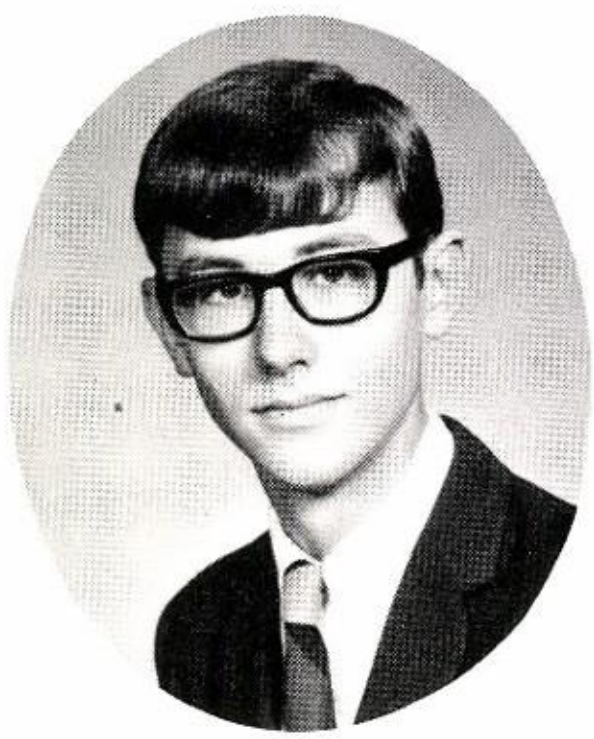

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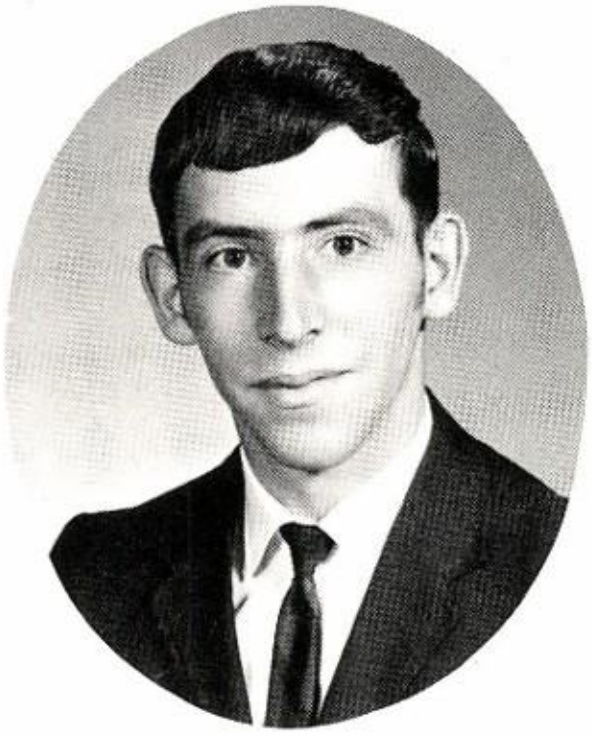

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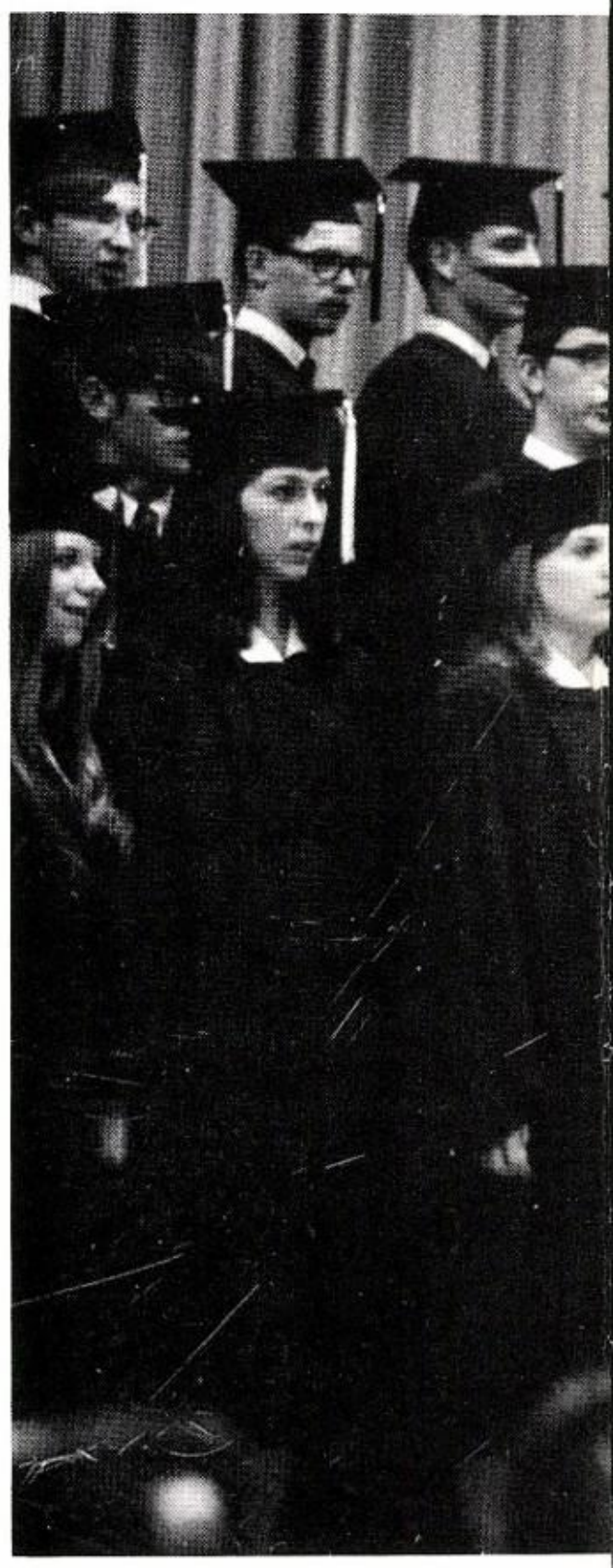

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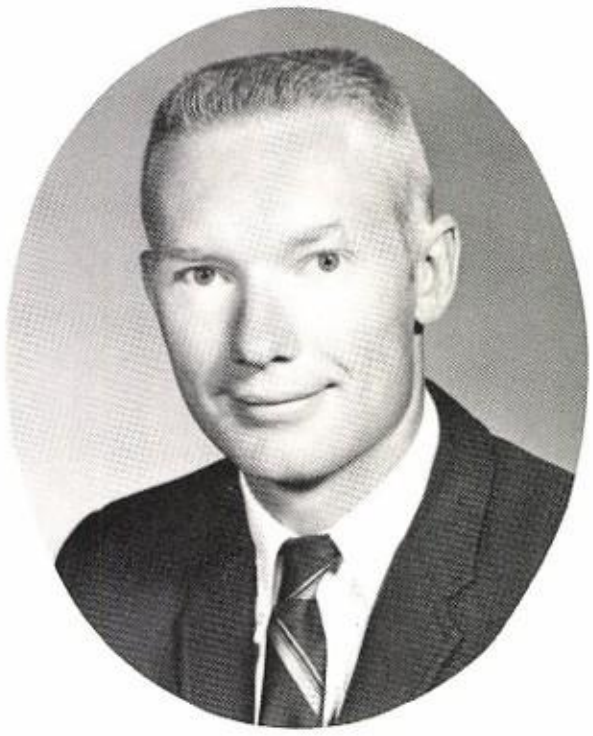

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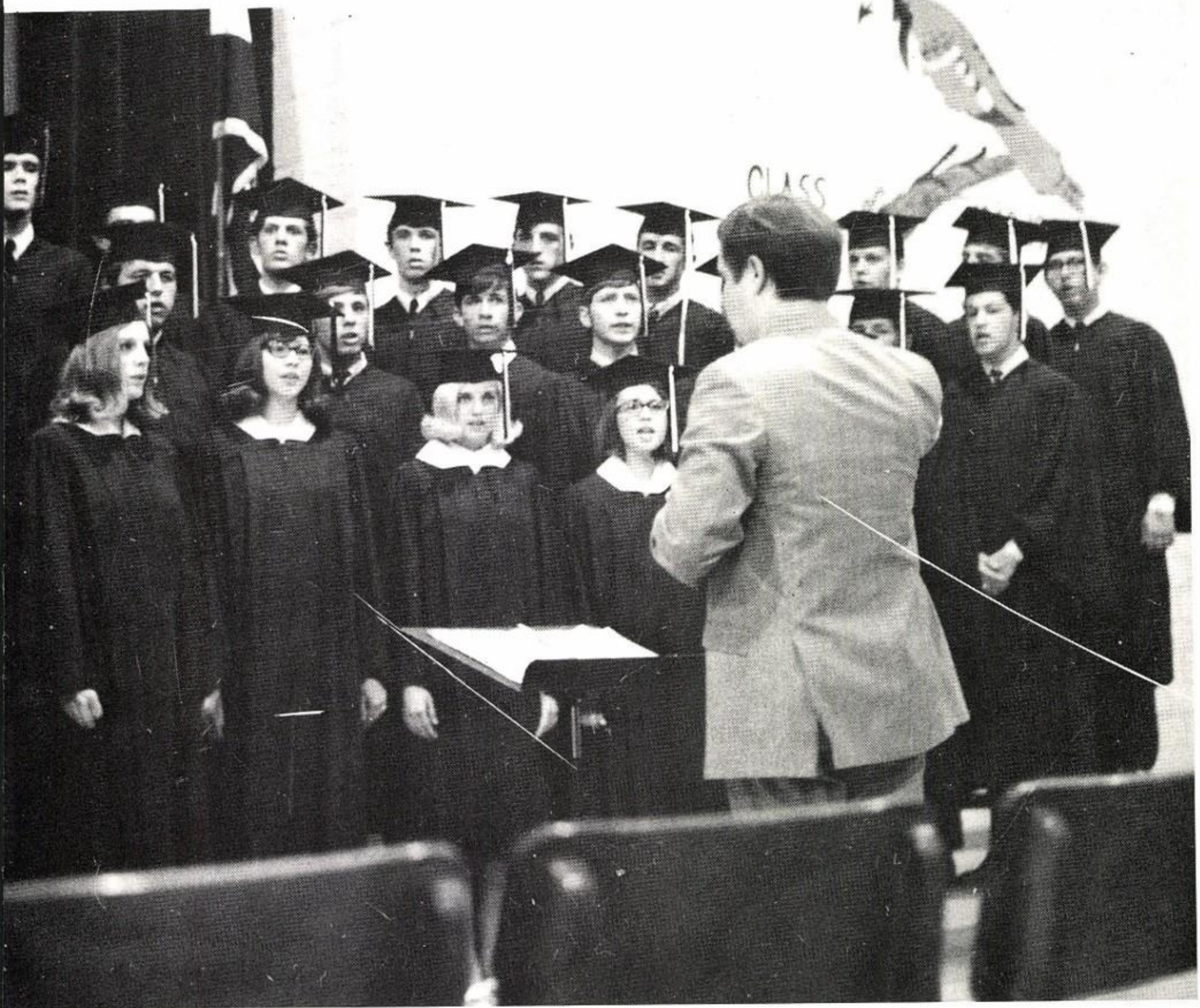

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STAN BROOKS–FFA 1,2,3,4; Farm Mechanics Award 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2; R Club 3,4.

LINDA BROWN–Pep Club 2,3; Junior Play; Class Assembly 4.

CAROLYN BUTTERCASE–Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4; Class Treasurer 2; Basketball 2,3; Pep Club 3; National Honor Society 3,4; District Music Contest 3,4; State Contest 4; Outstanding Home Ec. Student 4; Good School Citizen of the Year 4.

JOE CASEY–Class Assembly 4.

GREG CHAMBERLAIN–Junior Play; Senior Play; Football 1,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Christmas Ball Prince 4; Publications 4; R Club 3,4; Chorus 1; Class Assembly 4.

JOHN COX–Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Student Council 4; Vice-President 4; Publications 4; Newspaper Editor 4; Speech Play 4; Football Homecoming Attendant 3; Good School Citizen 3; R Club 3,4; Chorus 1; All-Conference Football 4; Senior Drama Award 4; District Drama Contest 4; State Drama Contest 4; Publications Award 4.

STEVE DAVIS–Football 2,3,4; Track 3,4; R Club 3,4; All-Conference Football 4; Boys State Representative 3.

MARION DERROSSETT–Band 1,2,3,4; History Awards 2,3; Senior Play; Speech Play 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Brass Sextet 4; Trumpet Trio 1,2; Alpha Chi 1.

DEVONIA DUHON–Chorus 1,2,3,4; Contest 2; FHA 1,2, 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Honor Society 3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Speech Play 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Secretary 4; Student Council 2,4; Class Secretary 2; Basketball Attendant 2; High School Sweetheart 4; Good School Citizen 2; Shorthand Award 4.

BARRY GAINES–Senior Play; Speech Play 4; Football 1, 2,3.4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,3; Football Homecoming Attendant 4; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 2,3; Basketball Homecoming King 4; R Club 3,4; Class Assembly 4.

TOM GRAVES–Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Junior Play, Senior Play; Chorus 1; R Club 3,4; Vice President 4; Drama Award 4.

KATHY HARMON–Basketball 1,2,3; FHA 4; Librarians 3,4; Treasurer 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Vice-

President 4; Senior Play; Junior Play; Speech Play 4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4.

NANCY HARMON–Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Librarians 2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; FHA 3,4; Girls State Representative 3; Betty Crocker Award 4; Football Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Basketball Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Barnwarming Queen Candidate 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Speech Play 4.

PEGGY HARRIS–FHA 4; Class Assembly 4.

KITTY HAYS–Student Council 3; FHA 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3; Pep Club 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 3; Chorus 2.

LARRY HECKER–FFA 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Class Assembly 4.

RICK HERRON–Football 1,2,3,4; R Club 3,4; FFA 1,2,3, 4; Student Council 2; Class Assembly 4.

PEGGY HONEA–Chorus 4; Class Assembly 4.

ROY JACOBS–Football 1,2,3,4; R Club 3,4; Senior Play; Senior Class Vice-President 4; Publications 4; Photographer 4; Publications Award 4; Basketball 1,2; Class Assembly 4.

ROBERT KIRK–Class Assembly 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Two Year Dramatics Award 4; Publications 4.

DAVID LAVERENTZ–Speech Play 4; Football 2; Track 1; Class Assembly 4.

CAROL LEWIS–Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Football Homecoming Attendant 3; Librarians 3,4; President 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; FHA 3,4; Treasurer 4; Publications 3; Class Secretary 4; History Award 3; Spanish Award 3; Student Council Secretary 4.

STEVE LEWIS–Senior Play; FFA 2,3,4; Class Assembly 4.

LARRY LORENZ–FFA 2,3,4; Reporter 3; Student Council 4; Treasurer 4; Barnwarming Attendant 4; Senior Play; Speech Play 4; Agriculture Award 4; Class Assembly 4.

LARRY MAURER–Football 4; Class Assembly 4.

RICK MEYERKORTH–Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3, 4; Track 1,2,3,4; R Club 2,3,4; Boy Athlete of the Year 4; Band 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; President 4; Football Homecoming King Candidate; Basketball Homecoming Candidate 4; Student Council 1; All-Conference Football 4; Outstanding Boy Band Student 4; Danforth Foundation Award 4; Salutatorian 4.

DAVID MIFFLIN–FFA 3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Band 1,2,3,4; Class Assembly 4.

RICK NAUMAN–Student Council 1; Football 1; Track 1, 2; Basketball 2; Senior Play; Junior Play; Publications 3; Alpha Chi 1; Speech Play 4; Contest 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3, 4; Class Assembly 4.

BARBARA NOELLSCH–Class President 1; Sophomore Pilgrimage 2; National Honor Society 3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; History Award 2,3; English Award 3; Typing Award 3; Librarians 3; Student Council 3,4; Student Body President 4; Outstanding Teenager of America 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 1,3,4; Basketball Homecoming Queen 4; Exchange Assemblies 3,4; Girl Athlete of the Year 4; DAR Award 4; Danforth Award 4; Valedictorian 4; Class Assembly 4.

RONNIE OSWALD–Football 1,2,3,4; Football Homecoming King 4; Student Council 4; Advisory Council 4; R Club 2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Drama Award 3; Speech Play 4; Basketball 1; Honorable Mention All-Conference Football 4; Honorable Mention All-District Football 4.

CHRISTY PERRY–Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Vice President 4; Junior Play; Speech Play 4; Class Secretary 3; Barnwarming Queen 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Librarians 3,4; Student Council 1; Secretary-Treasurer of Chorus 4.

ROBERT PHELPS–Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,3; Track 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Publications 4; Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 4; Stage Band 3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Speech Play 4.

JIM POLSON–Class President 4; Basketball 2,3; Band 1,2, 3,4; Publications 3,4; Assistant Newspaper Editor 3; Yearbook Editor 4; Publications Award 4; District Music Contest 1,3,4; State Music Contest 3; District Drama Contest 4; State Drama Contest 4; Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 4; Class Assembly 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; History Award 2,3; Exchange Assembly 1; Creative Writing Award 4; English Award 4.

DIANE ROLF–Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Librarians 3,4; Senior Play; Junior Play; Speech Play 4; Christmas Ball Attendant 1; Football Homecoming Queen 4; Outstanding Teenager of American 4; Majorette 2,3,4; History Award 2; Good School Citizen 4.

MIKE SEEK–Track 2; Basketball 2; Senior Play; FFA 2; Class Assembly 4.

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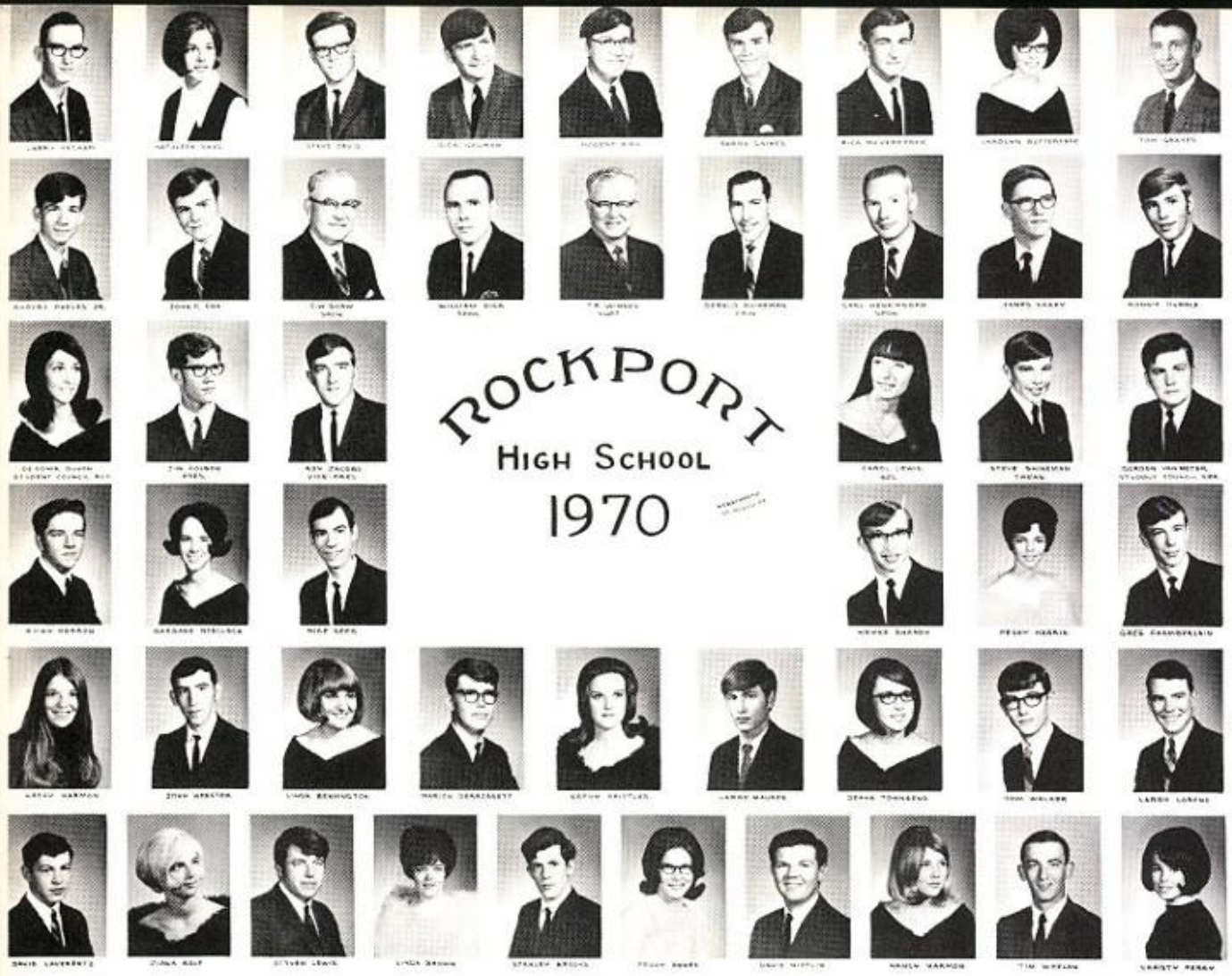

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DEANA TOWNSEND–Student Council 2; Class Treasurer 1; Good School Citizen 3; Christmas Ball Attendant 3; Junior Play; Typing Award 3; Commencement Usher 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; President 4; Librarian 3,4; Student Council 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 4; Senior Play; Speech Play; Exchange Assembly 1,3,4; Drama Award 4.

GORDON VAN METER–FFA 2,3,4; Treasurer 3; President 4; Barnwarming King; Junior Play; Senior Play; Basketball 2; Track 2,3,4; Basketball Manager 3,4; Football Manager 4; Student Council 4; Speech Play 4; Christmas Ball Prince Candidate 2,3.

TOM WALKER–FFA 2,4; Senior Play; Junior Play; Speech Play 4; Class Assembly 4.

JOHN WEBSTER–Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; R Club 2,3,4; Sergeant-at-arms 4; Senior Play; FFA 2.

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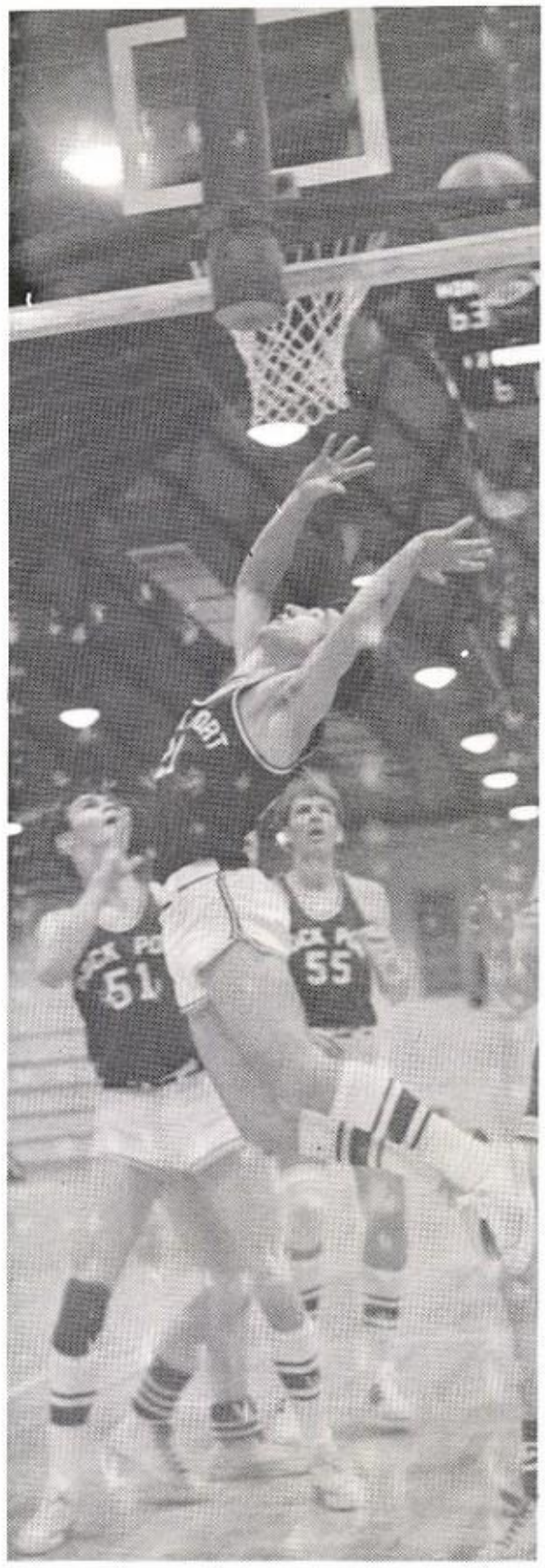

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The Leo and the Class of 1971 have many common attributes and a few common faults. The Leo's leadership qualities are only matched by his ability to physically do most of what is demanded of him by others. He is outspoken but not petty, broadminded yet dogmatic. He is an actor and a showman, and a perfectionist with himself and others. He is individualistic and creative, but perhaps because of all these virtues he has one major fault: arrogance. He is often pompous to the point of snobbery; he claims democratic ideals when performing autocratic actions. Yet, with his love for life, enthusiasm, and abilities, he may take the lead in the Age of Aquarius.

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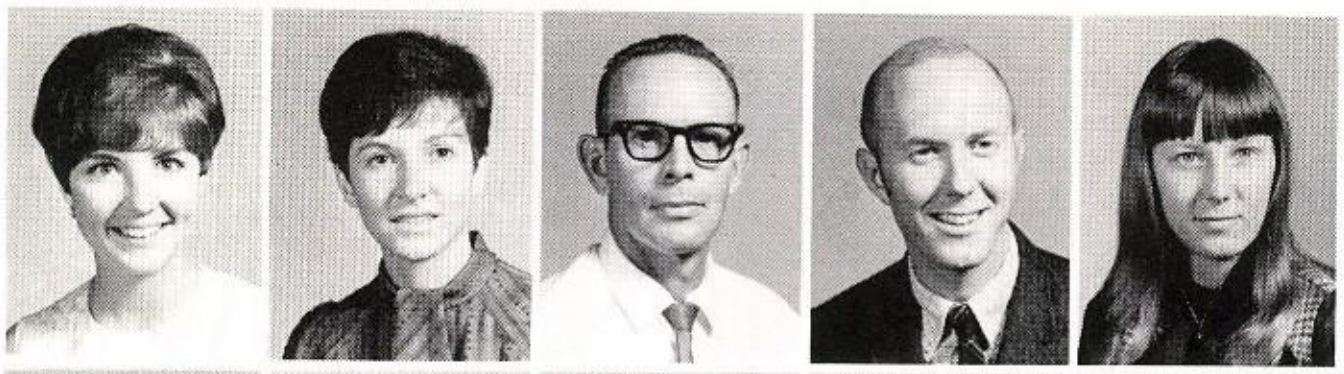

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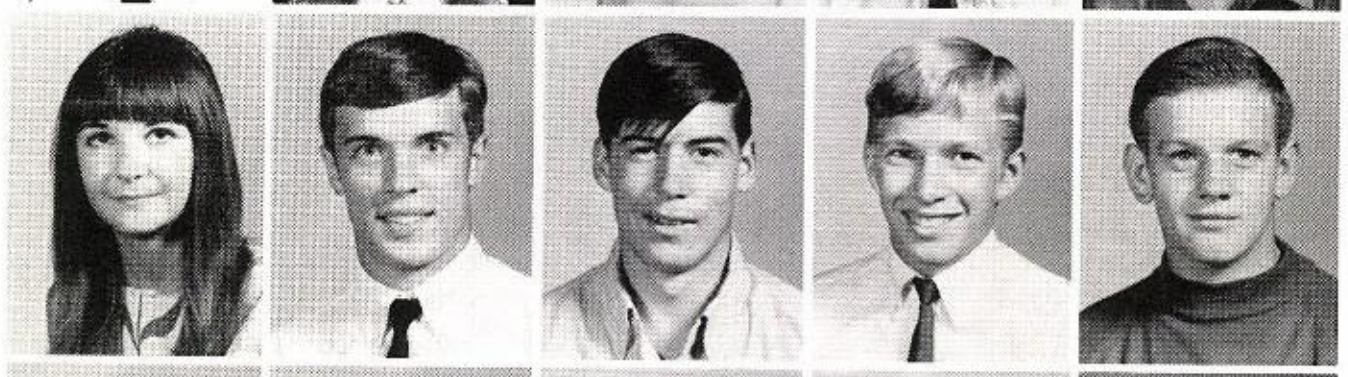

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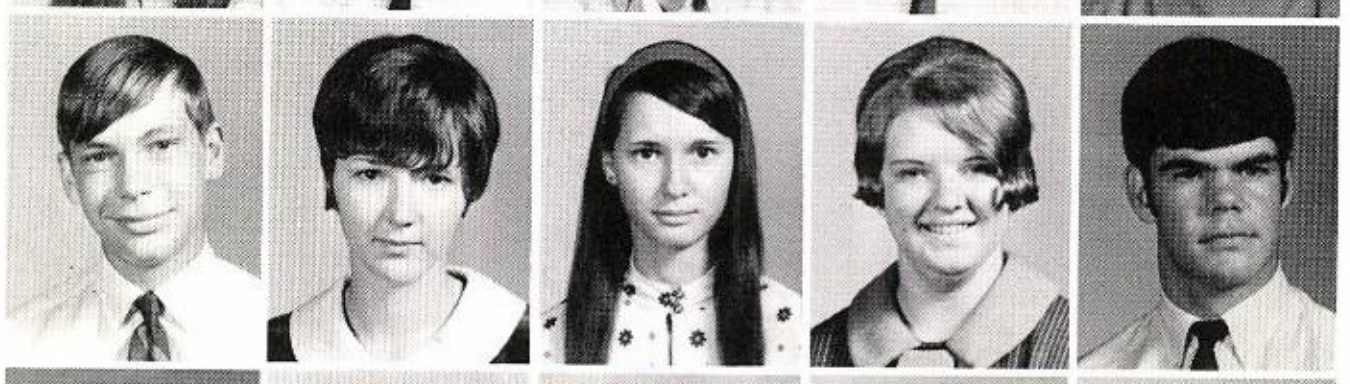

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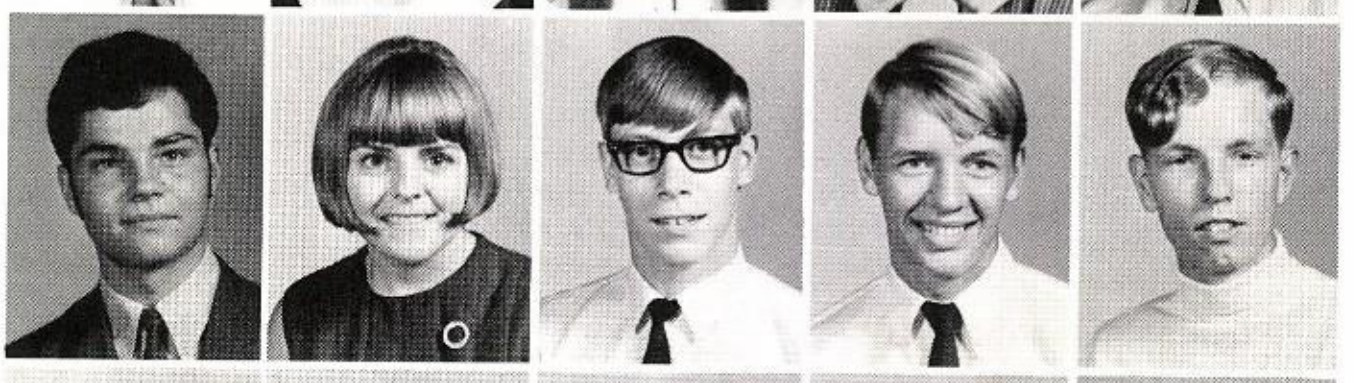

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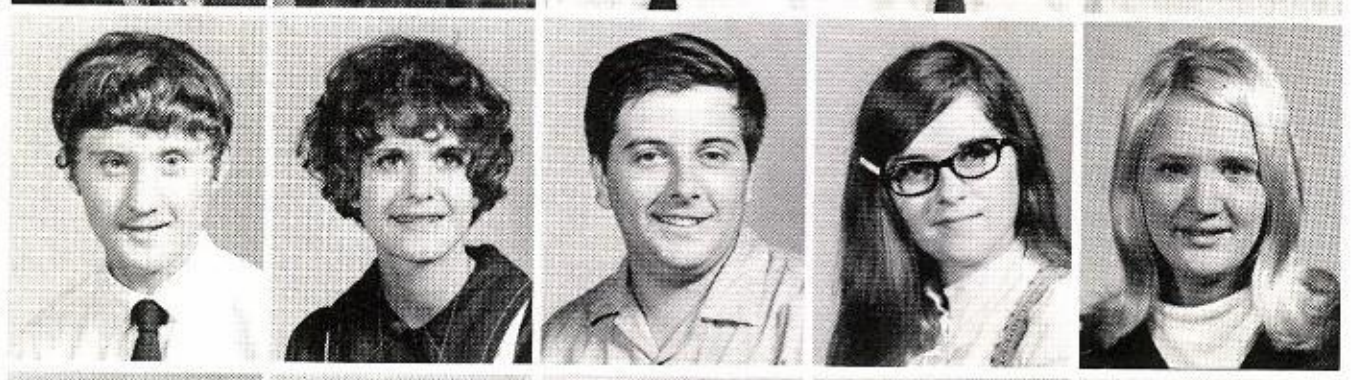

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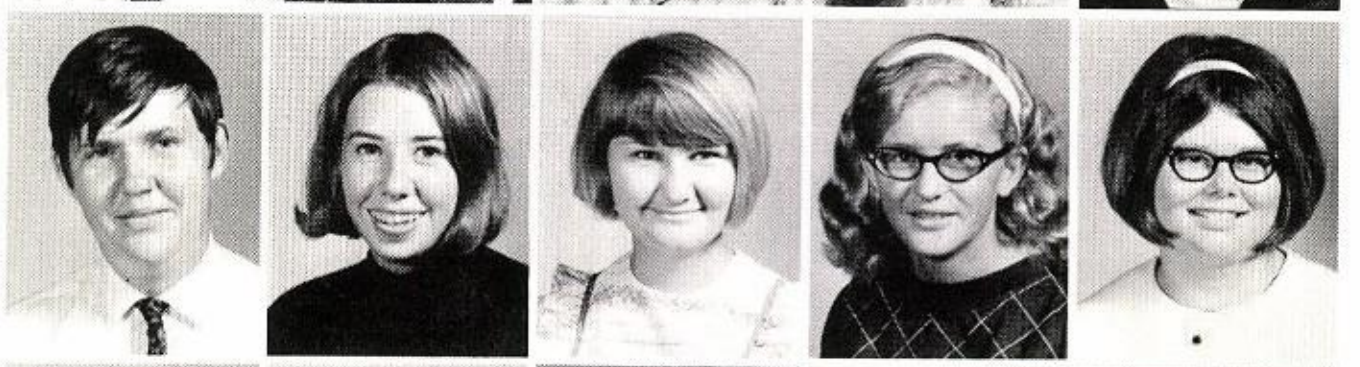

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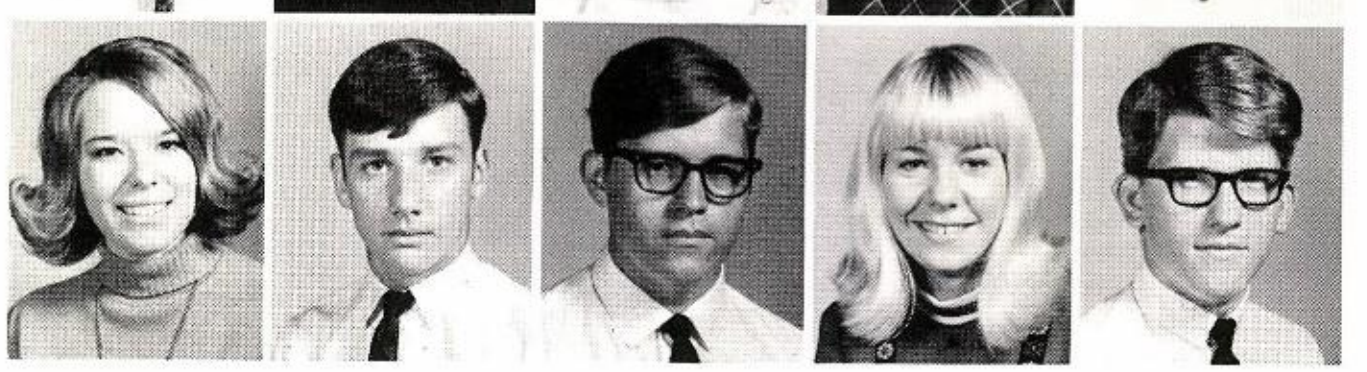

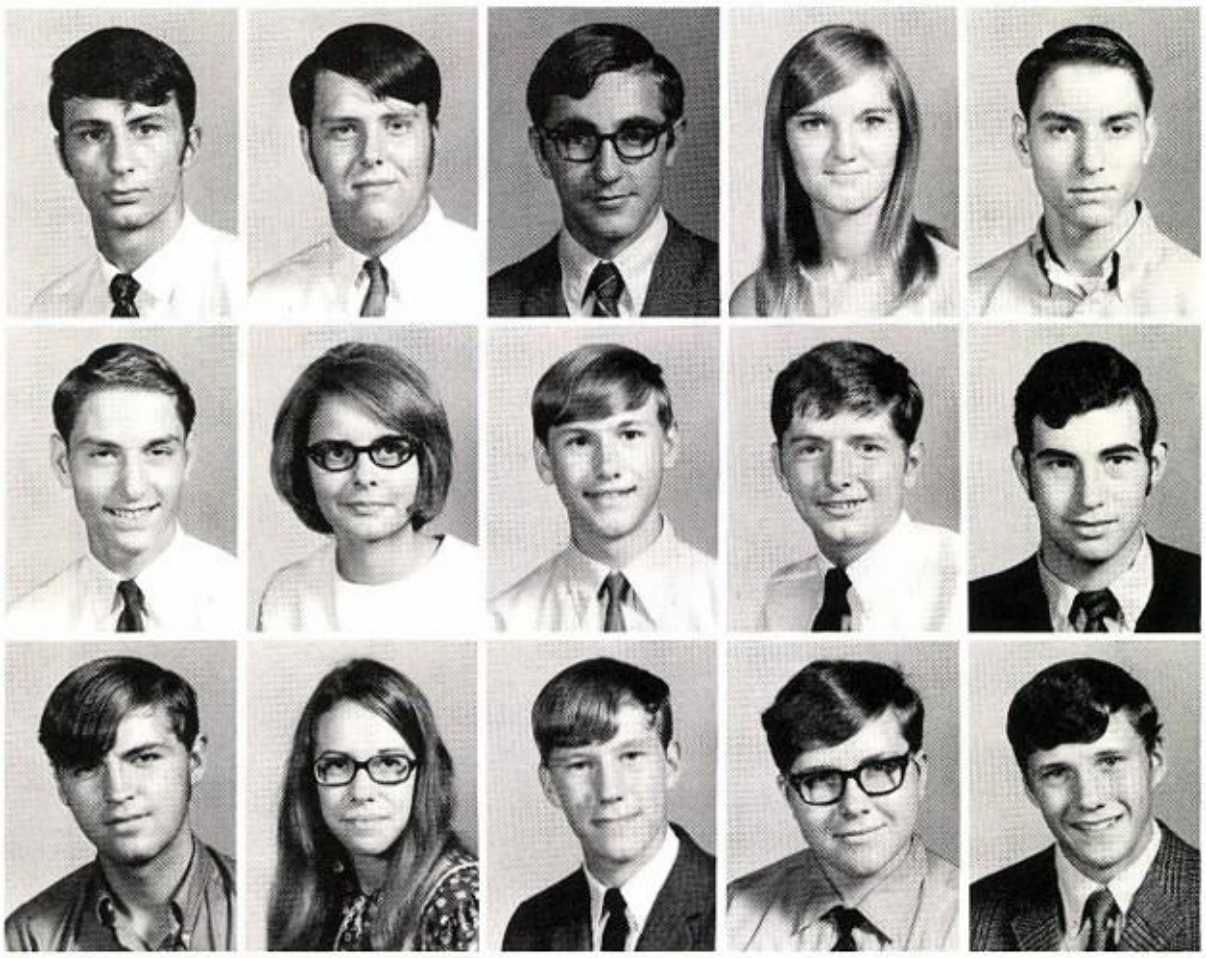

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Mark Randall

Mike Randall
Rita Rosenbohm
Dennis Salfrank
Tim Scott
Darrell Shelton

Ivol Shipley
Barbara Smith
R. D. Steele
Mark Struthers
Gary Tharp

Larry Tharp Linda Thomas

Juniors

CLASS OFFICERS–FROM TOP TO BOTTOM–Bob Christy, Student Council; Gary Tharp, Treasurer; Jeff Copeland, Vice President; Bryan Cox, President; Jonna Kirk, Secretary; Diane Kirk, Student Council.

The juniors worked hard in their stand during the football and basketball seasons in order to earn enough money for their Prom.

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Cancer

Cancer is perhaps the most inner-directed and passive sign of the zodiac. The Sophomore year is often the time most accordant to this—if any year of high school is. The year of adjustment is over, the year of activity not yet begun. A Sophomore, like the Cancerian, is basically weak, timid, and lacking in self-confidence. He covers up for it with bravado, ostentation, and bluffing others into submission. Introspective, domestic, and unquestionably loyal, he is still a participant—and an asset—in the Age of Aquarius.

Sophomores

Sophomore

Mr. Ken Greiner
Mr. Dennis Gates
Sponsors
Nancy Addington
Nick Bell
Paula Bramble

Mrs. Barbara Marquart
Mrs. Betty Salfrank
Sponsors
Barbara Brusha
Jackie Burke
Jennifer Burke

Sophomores in class meeting vote to adopt new project.

The close of the Sophomore year marked the half-way point in their struggle to gain knowledge at RPHS. However, it was not all work; activities played a major part in their education.

One of the most exciting parts of playing the role as a Sophomore was getting revenge on the unsuspecting Freshmen and being one grade higher in rank.

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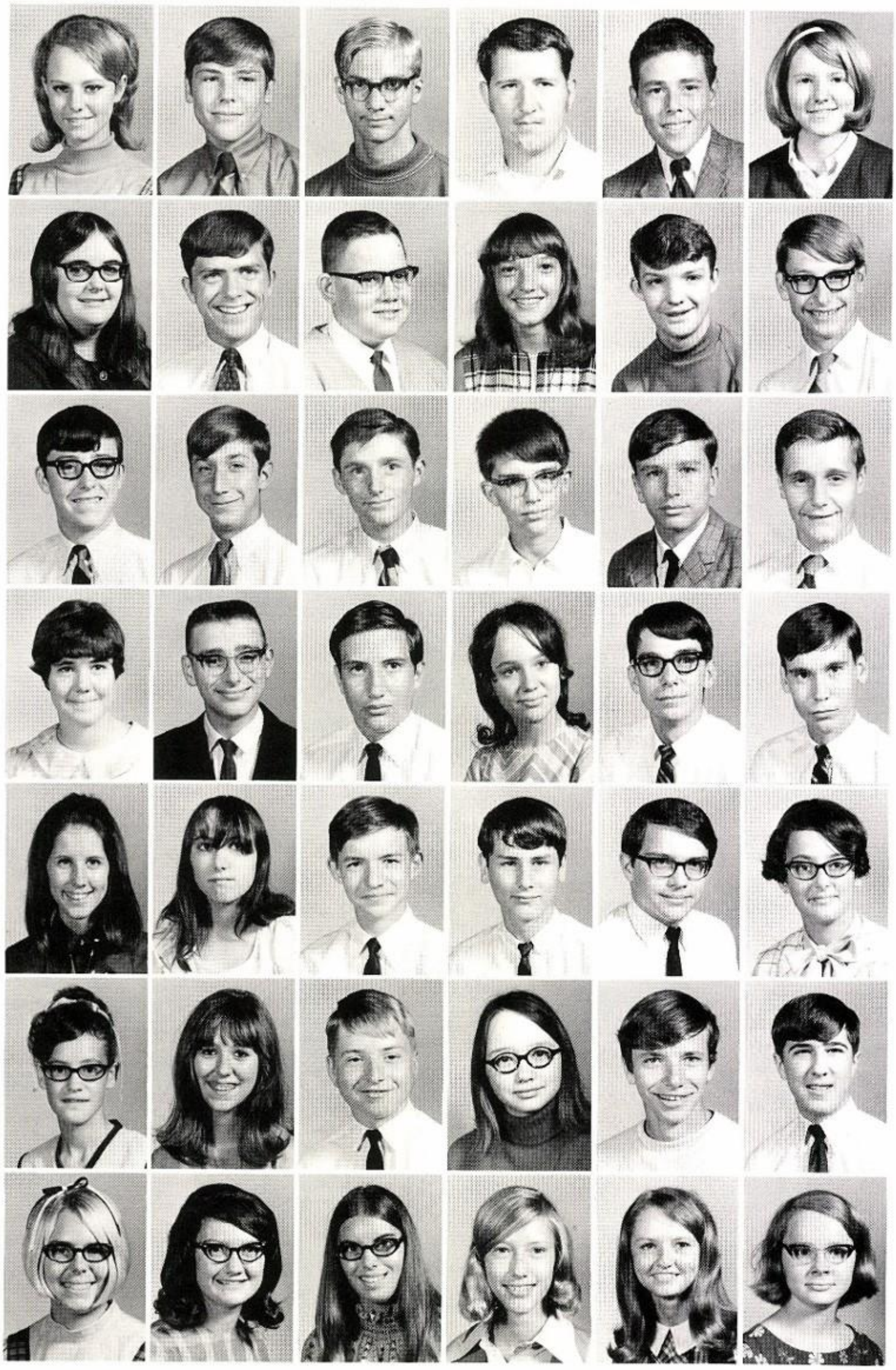
Class



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Kim Curry
Richard Daly
Chris Easley
Ann Eilers

Billie Frede
Bob Gaylor
Mark Groff
Ronda Haer
Billy Hurd
Steve Houts

Gary Howell
Hal Hunt
Rex Husted
Charles Jacobs
Randy James
Tom Junko

Caroline Klemme
Tom Knierim
Orville Lee
Roberta Long
Tom Lutz
Jerry Lutz

Lu Ann Manrose
Georgia McAfee
James McElfish
Jeff Maurer
Charles Morton
Janis Peck

Debra Perry
Diane Perry
Mike Phillips
Patty Reyes
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Alan Schumacher

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Becy Umbarger
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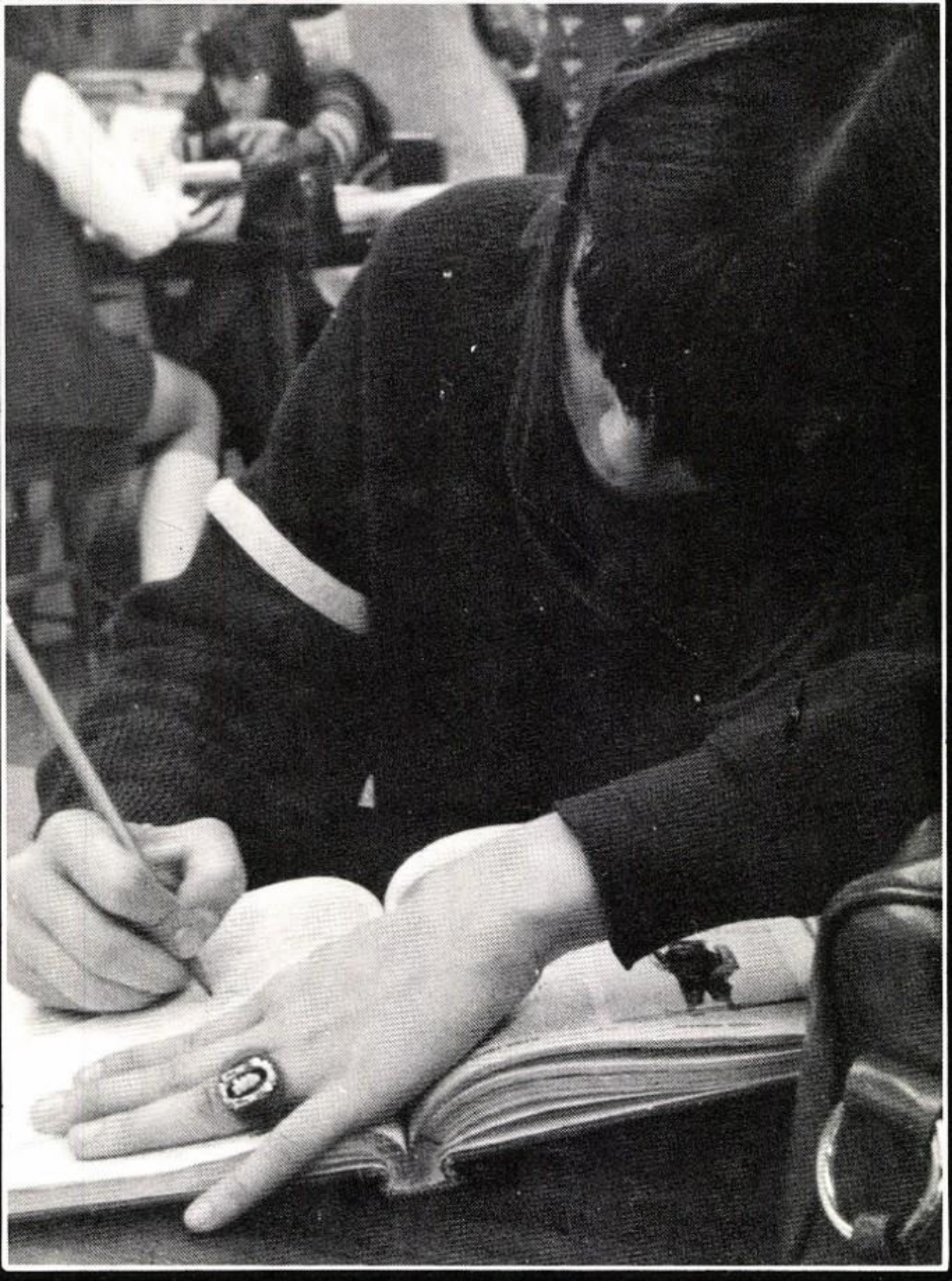
Carolyn Wolf



Scorpio

It is a rare Freshman—high school, college, or Senator—who does not immediately attempt to challenge the status quo, or, in the vernacular, the establishment. This is the congenital instinct of the Scorpio—to revolt. He revolts against even his own beliefs, for he believes that truth without questioning is false. Despite what his elders may believe, the Freshman, as the Scorpio, is shrewd and difficult to deceive. Both, however, tend still toward a few childish attitudes, for they are somewhat overly sensitive and thinskinned, tricky and pompous; but their urge to rebel may guide the direction of the Age of Aquarius.

Freshmen

Joyce Amthor
William Anders
Tom Bemberger
Kenneth Brown
Steven Bertram
Beverly Blank

Diana Bramble
Randy Brooks
Bill Bunton
Vickie Burke
Charles Carpenter
Eric Chamberlain

Cheri Chapple
James Clodfelter
Carol Cole
Shelia Cooper
Lisa Copeland
Mark Cox

Debra Deering
Rita Deering
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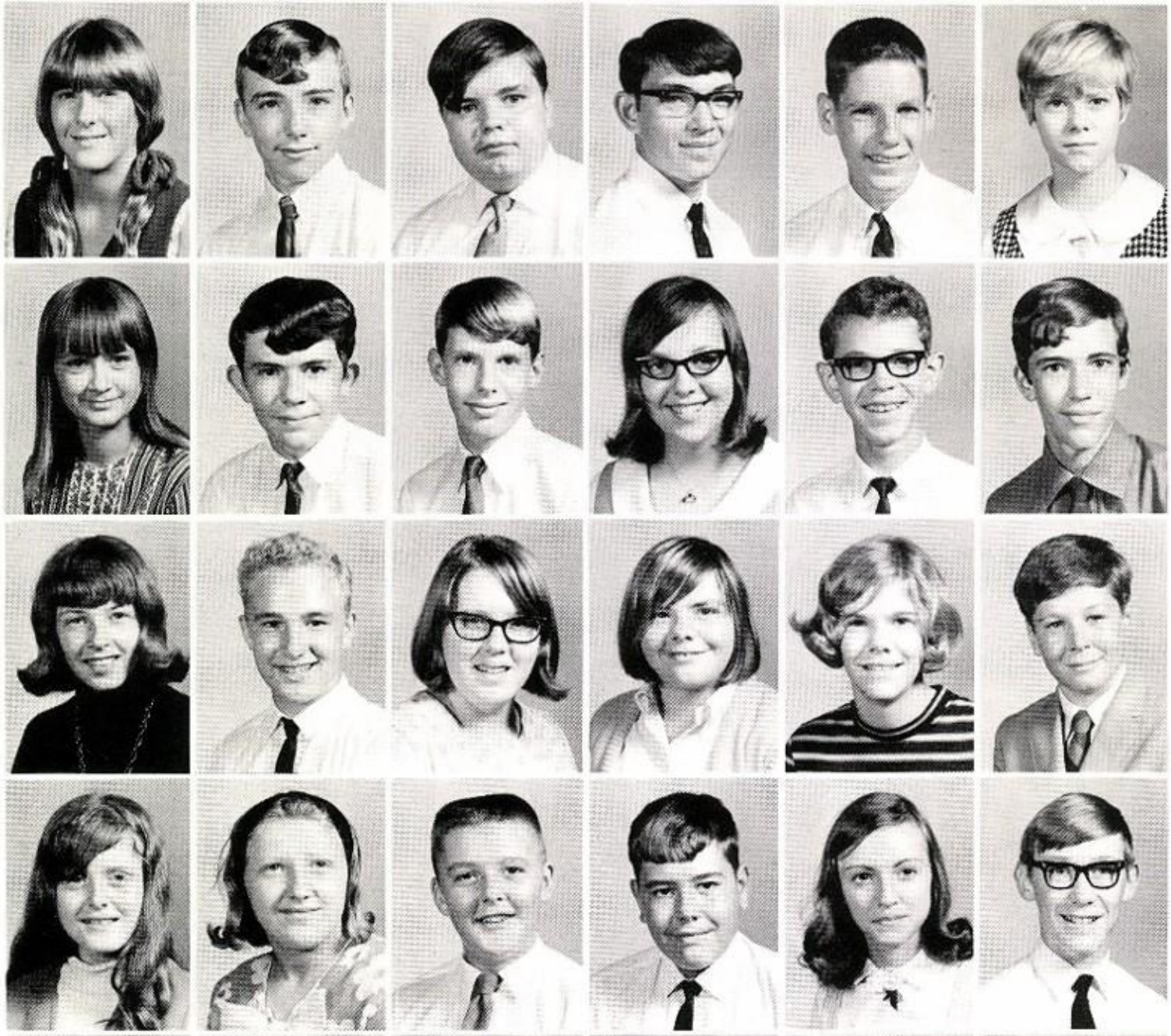
Alan Eddy
Sheryl Elliott
David Frede

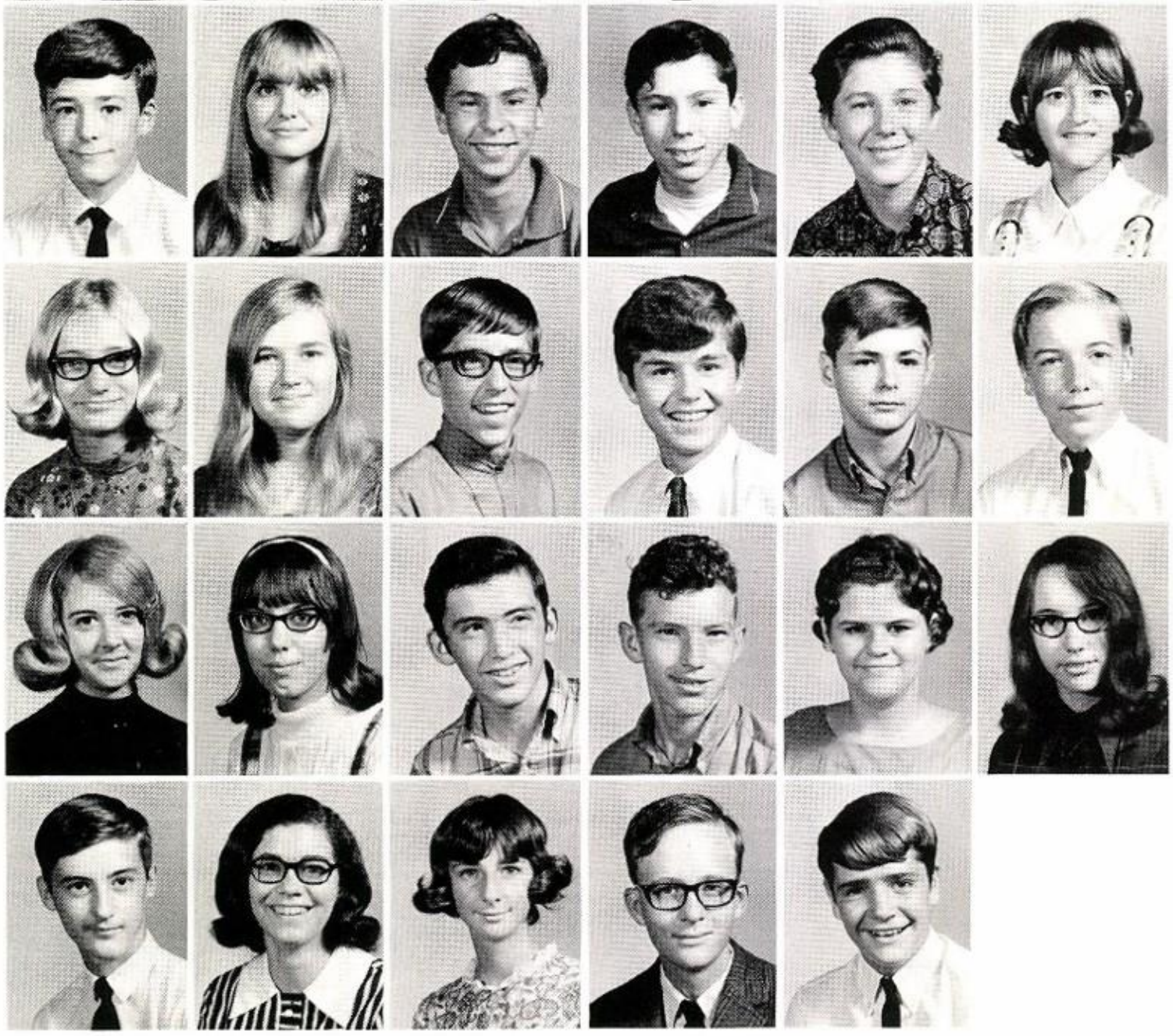


David Gebhards
Lori Greenley
Bob Hale
William Hale
Sam Harbin
Rita Hendrickson

Teri Hendrix
Barbara Herron
Donnie Herron
Kenneth Herron
Ricky House
John Ingram

Debbie Knierim
Kathy Knowles
James Lansdown
Sam Lansdown
Denise Laverentz
Nancy Long

Bill Lingerfelt
Janey Ludwig
Marion Maheu
Gary McCoy
Ronald McMahon



Teresa Miller
Michael Million
Delores Morrison
Jerry Perry
Judy Polson
Bill Rosenbohm

Ronald Ross
Ruby Schramm
Jim Shelton
Mary Sheldon
Jeanne Shewey
Patty Shineman

Sally Shubat
Cheri Stanton
Bob Stubblefield
Sherry Thompson
Connie Underwood
Teresa Whelan

Donald Younger
Donald Zastrow
Phyllis Fay
Jackie Henningsen
Gertrude Mulvania
Raymond Bradley
Sponsors

Freshman Class

The beginning, the first taste of high school, the hectic scramble for classes; all are just a few of the many things these Freshmen experienced in this their first year at Rock Port High.

One of the most vividly remembered events of the Freshman year is the Initiation. Although this is terrible at the time it is often looked back on with much laughter and many memories.

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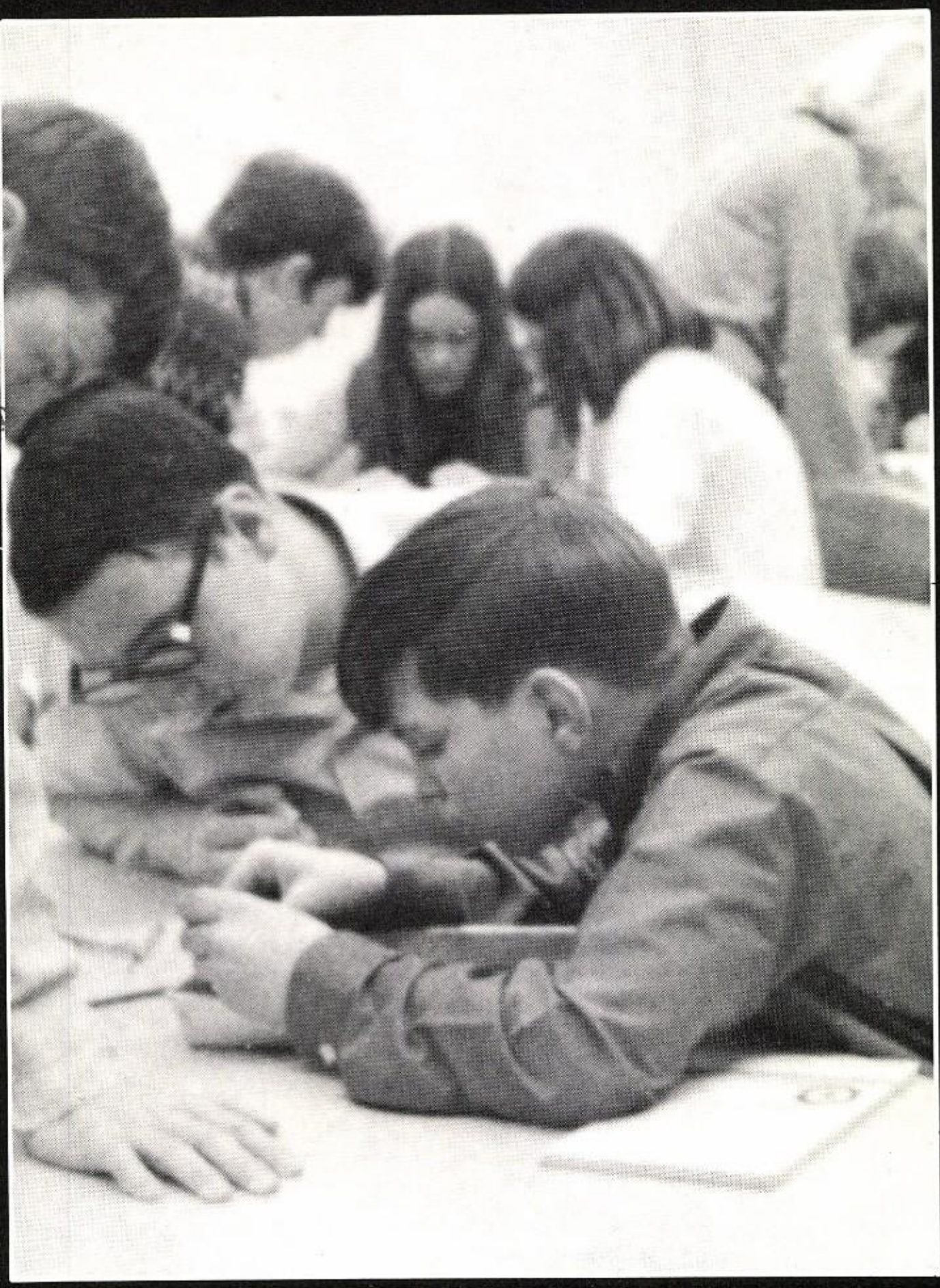


Virgo

The Virgo is an extremely careful, analytic person. He not only discriminates with his own work, but with his ability to make a very frank and accurate criticism, he is often disliked by others. He is not aggressive, but seizes upon solutions to problems as the problems come. Often a Virgo is more interested in solving minute problems than in tackling the huge problems of the world. Like a Junior High student, he can be timid and self-pitying, but, again like the student, he has a love for order, and consequently, a love for peace. In that capacity, he will be welcome in the Age of Aquarius.

Junior High

JHP

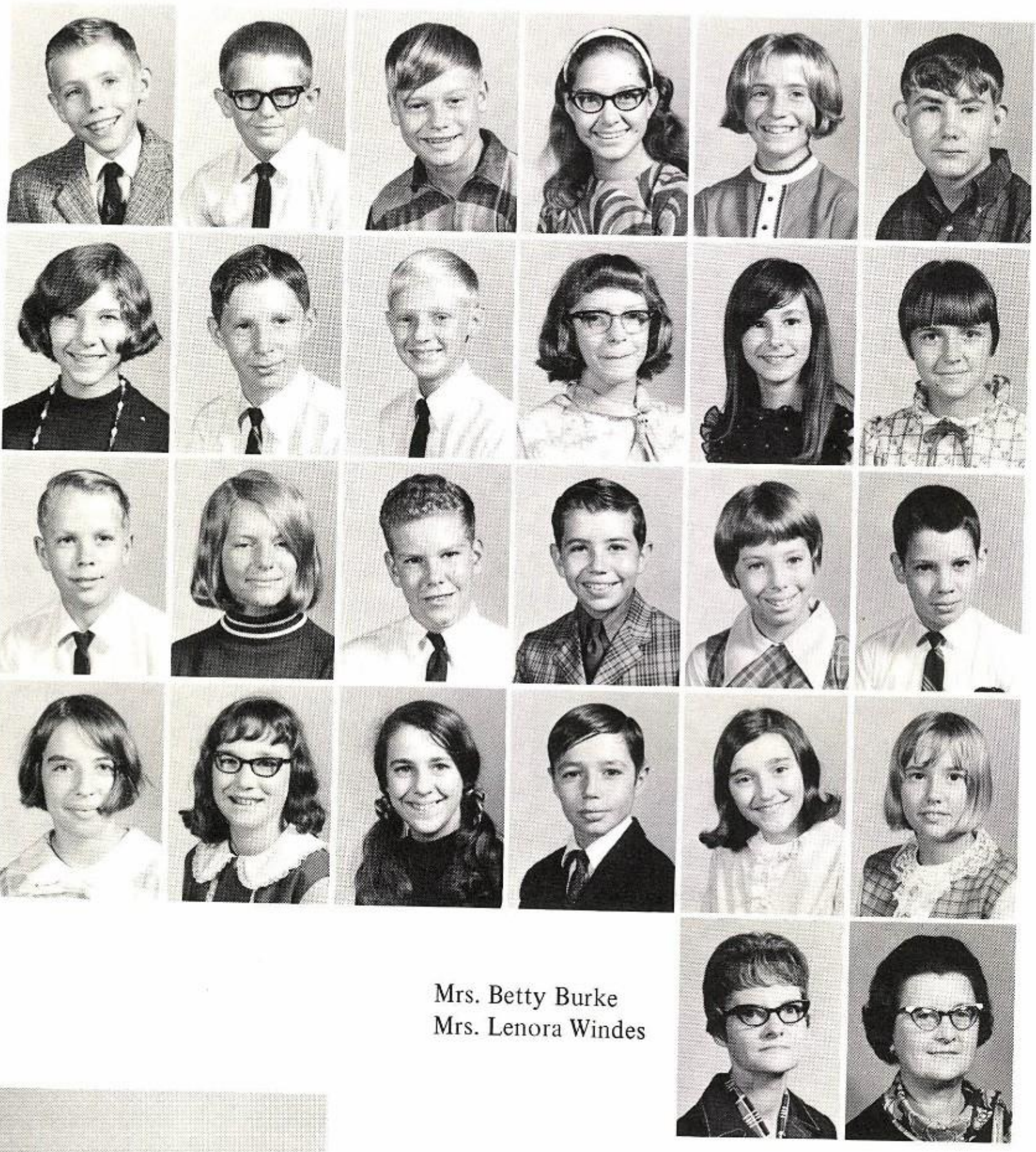
Seventh

Randell Alley
Johnny Amthor
Mark Baker
Joni Barnhart
Sherry Bogenreif
Allen Bowers

Susan Carpenter
Jerry Clemens
Barry Cole
Rose Mary Coonce
Brenda Cornett
Sharyl Danely

Gary Davis
Debbie Davison
Ben Dubach
Richard Esser
Karen Gebhards
James Groff

Juanita Hatcher
Debra Hecker
Michelle Heits
Bill Holmes
Betty Husted
Jo Lynn Jochim



Mrs. Betty Burke
Mrs. Lenora Windes

The Seventh graders found many things new and different than last year. The girls in Science showed no fear in examining the worms used in dissecting. They were given their first encounter with the choosing of class officers (left). Their class officers were: President, Willie Holmes; Vice-president, Maralee Sweeton (not shown); Secretary-Treasurer, Rick Phelps; and Student Council Representatives, Susan Carpenter and Eric Miller.

Grade

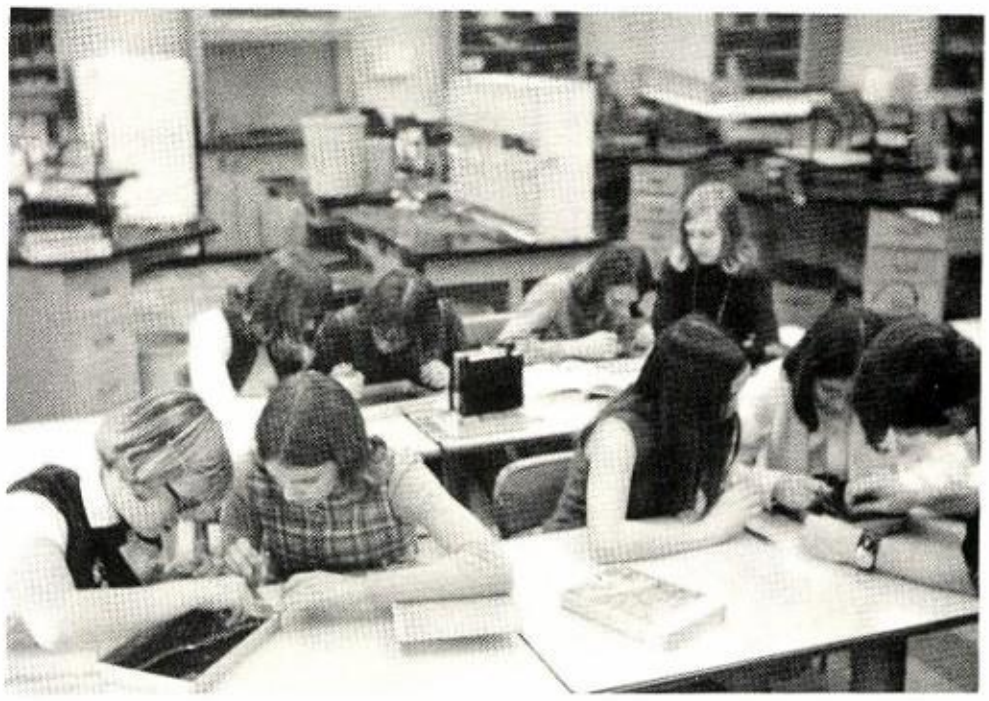
Steve Jones
Phillip Kleme
Jeff Knowles
Susan Lauritsen
Cathy Lewis
Pam Long

Reed Martin
Kim Maurer
Debra McDowell
Pat McKee
Eric Miller
Ann Million

Barry Minter
Dale Potter
Rick Phelps
Cynthia Randall
David Rhoades
Veronica Schramn

Tina Spurlin
Dan Stanton
Maralee Sweeton
Glenn Taylor
Jody Williams
Robert Wolf

Floyd Wooten



Linda Alley
Robert Barbee
Deana Bedell
Rebecca Boettner
Gary Bogenreif
Kathleen Burke

Kim Burke
Philip Buttercase
Cindy Carlisle
Deberah Case
Robert Casey
Ricky Chastain

Ronald Chastain
David Cook
Connie Daly
Debbie Davidson
Sherwood Duhon
Zane Easley

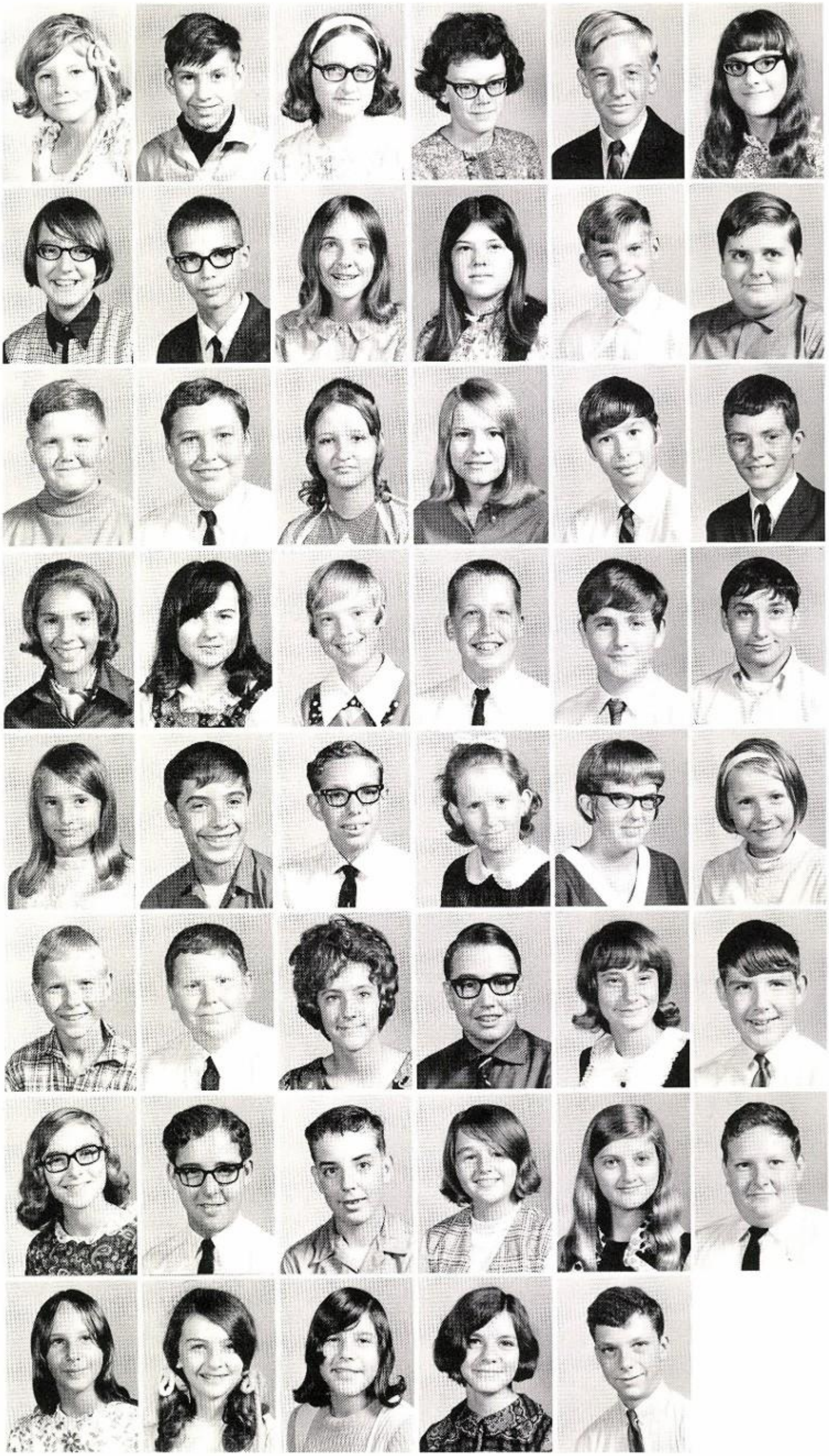
Lori Ebert
Marcia Franklin
Dayan Garst
Philip Graves
Gary Grebe
Tony Grossman

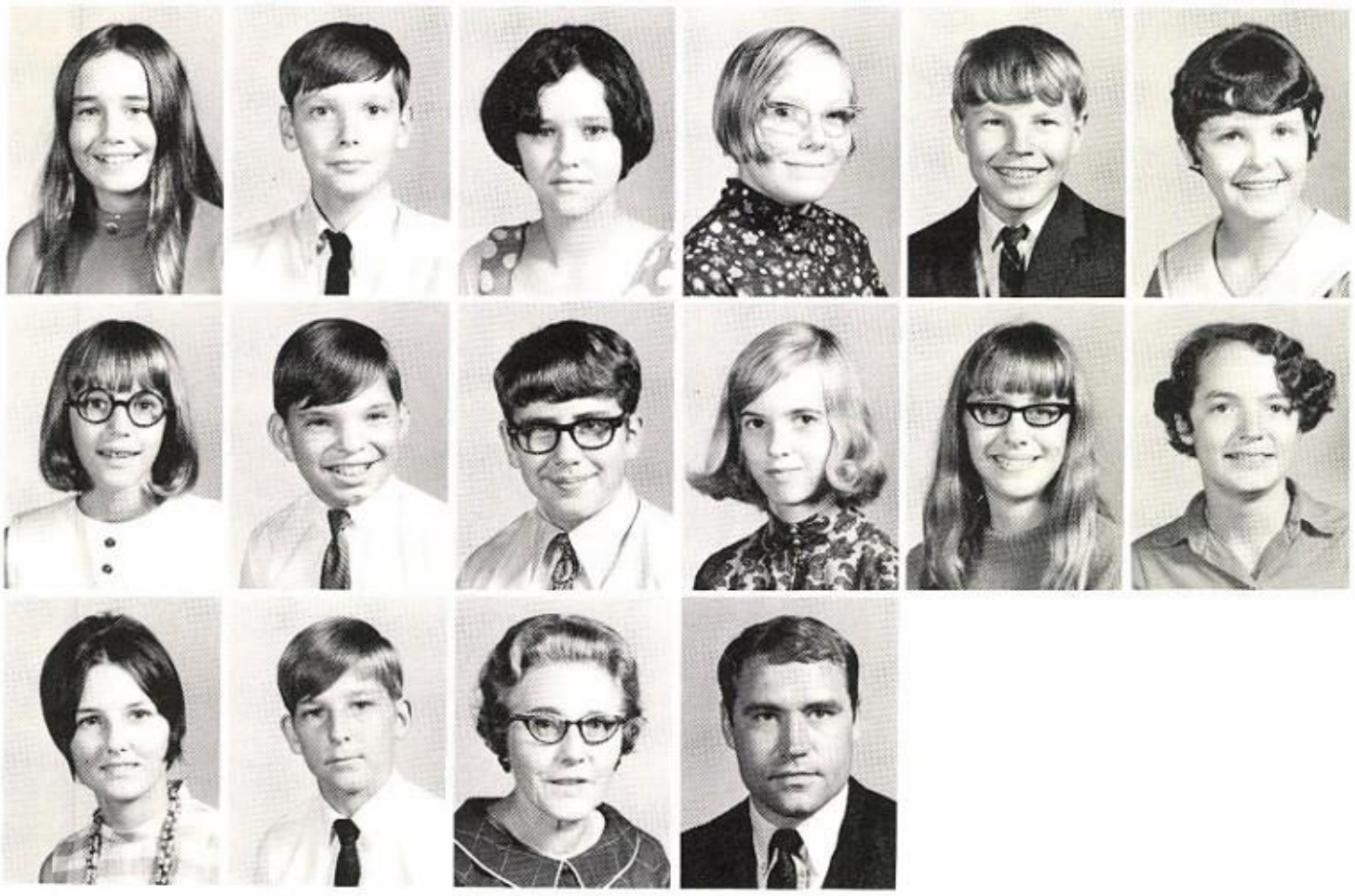
Donna Haer
Dennis Hatcher
Craig Heits
Jo Ann Henry
Teresa Hill
Leona Honea

Mike Honea
Dan Hudson
Rhonda Hudson
Edward Jackson
Michele Junko
John Kish

Janette Knierim
Clay Knierim
Randy Langford
Vicky Lingerfelt
Wanda Lingerfelt
Marion Lutz

Jody Maheu
Cindy Markham
Nancy McCoy
Nancy O'Connor
Kevin O'Connor



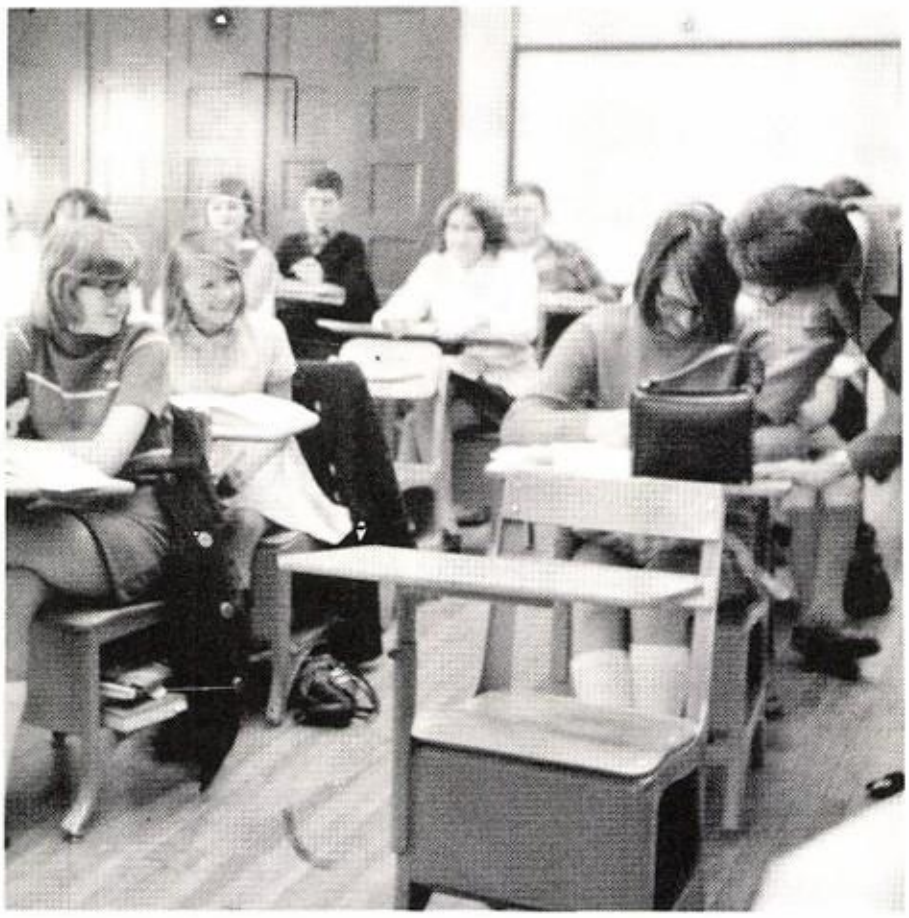


Marilyn Perry
David Phelps
Deana Ploof
Debra Schlup
Martin Schomburg
Kathryn Schumacher

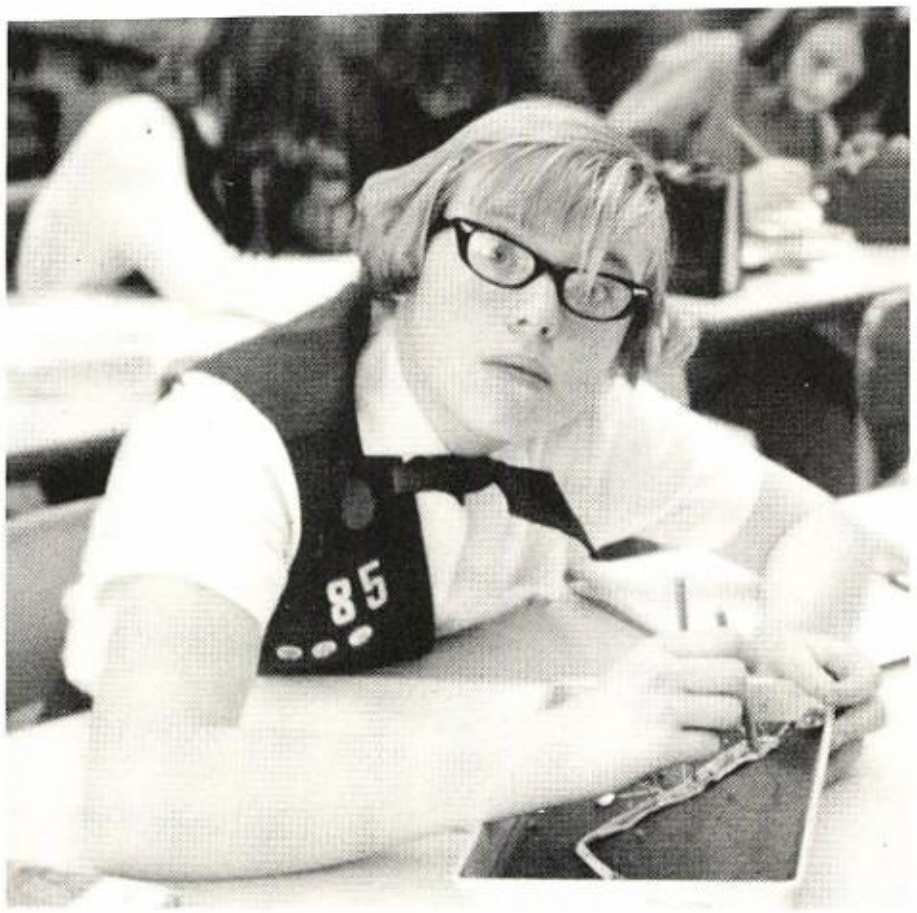
Becky Schubat
David Stoner
Kevin Stoner
Emily Walters
Jill Wanamaker
Nancy Wolf

Mildred Wooten
Glen Younger
Mrs. Gladys Martin
Mr. Tony Gaines

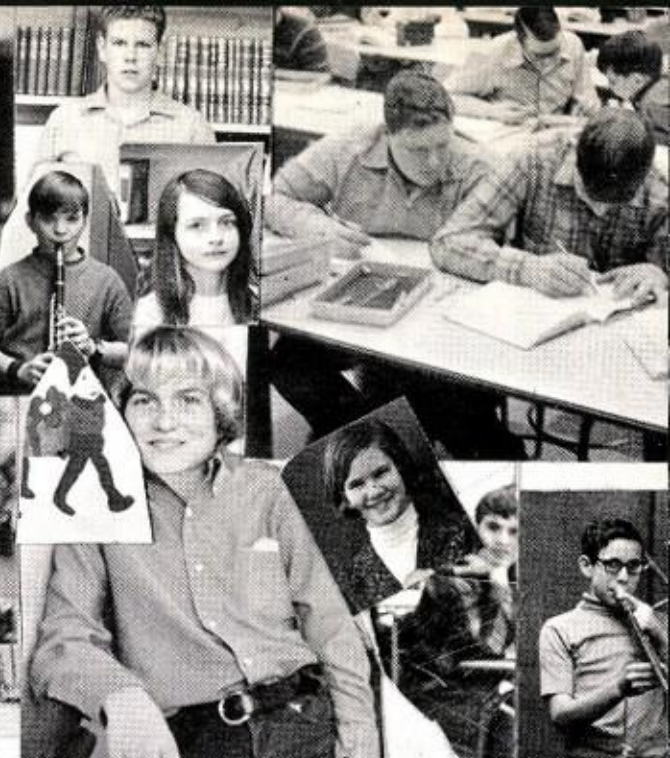
Eighth Grade



Every once in a while, a little distraction eased the boredom of the tough year. These students are obviously not working, but it took the photographer three days in the room before Mrs. Burke would let them look up.



In their eight years of education, the boys—and girls—discovered the facts of life: like how the inside of a worm looks after being basted in a marinade of 100 per cent formaldehyde for five years.



Capricorn

More often than not, an active member of an organization must possess a number of virtues, not the least of them, patience, perseverance, and strength. He has these and many other qualities in common with the person born under Capricorn. Both are thoughtful, courteous, and enjoy helping out whenever possible. Both like a free hand better than an iron one in a leadership situation, but still like to follow tradition most of the time. One of the strongest drives of a Capricornian is to organize his surroundings in order to accomplish his important goals. By doing this, he can cause much good in the Age of Aquarius.

Organizations

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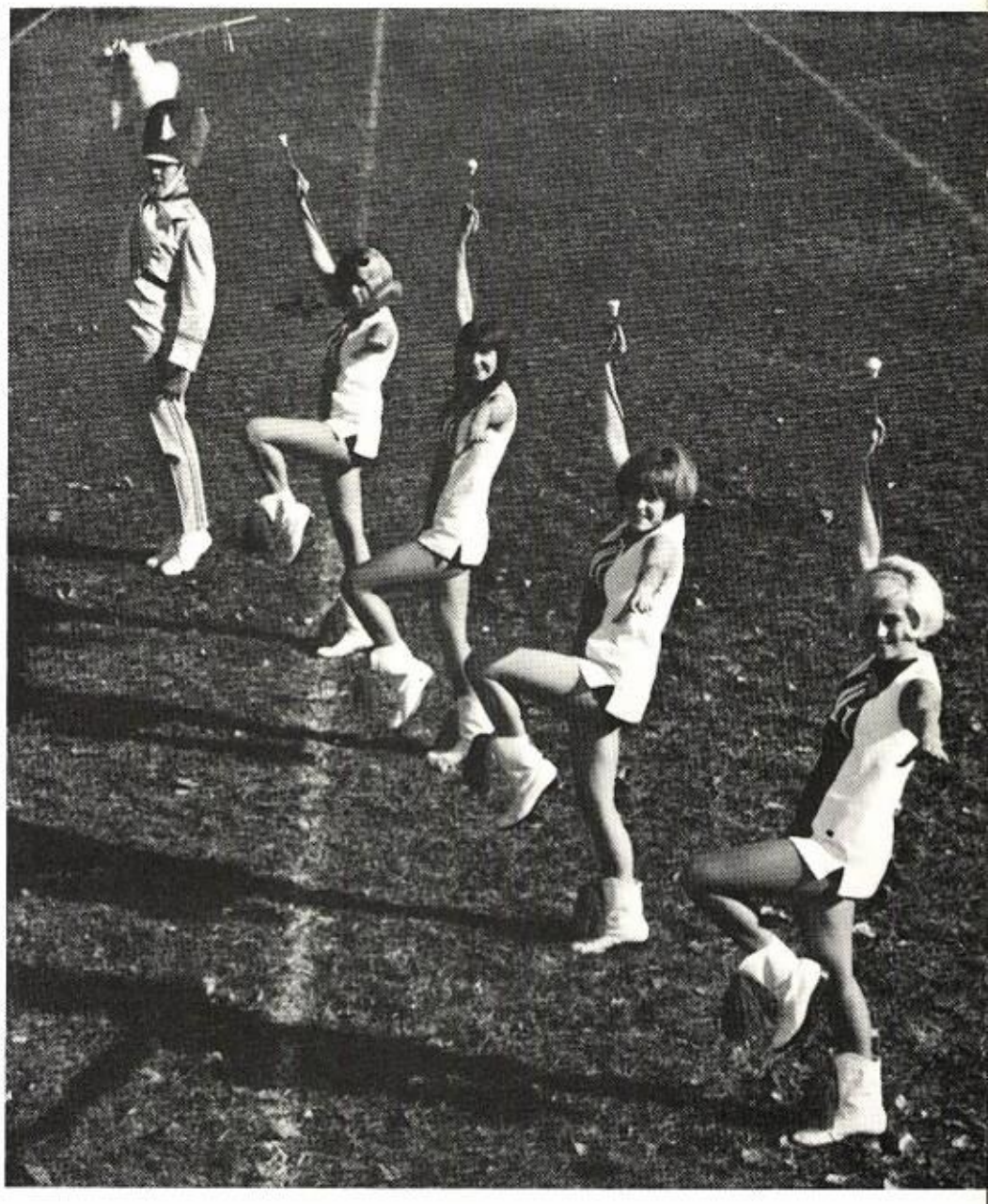
FRONT ROW: L. Bailey, C. Chapple, D. Brockman, B. Wanamaker, C. Underwood, T. Miller, V. Burke, R. Hendrickson, J. Kirk, J. Shewy, D. Knierim, J. Burke, S. Schubat. SECOND ROW: D. Shineflew, S. Cooper, T. Whelan, T. Hendrix, D. Bramble, S. Bertram, O. Lee, J. Ingram, H. Hunt, E. Chamberlain, S. Houts, C.

This year when school started the band took to the streets to show their abilities at marching. The band won first place at Oregon and Maryville College's band Day. They also marched at Nebraska City and the Maryville College Homecoming.

When cold weather arrived, they took to the inside for Mass Band, Contest, and of course, a concert. They kept up their marching spirit, though, by playing at all pep assemblies and at some sports events.

Carpenter, K. Curry, B. Stubblefield, D. Meyerkorth, L. Chapple, D. Younger, M. Philips, D. Mifflin, R. Foster, A. Eddy, P. Bramble. THIRD ROW: C. Thompson, P. Shineman, Mr. Greiner, J. Polson, B. Phelps, R. Meyerkorth, G. Howell, J. Peck, J. Polson, D. Kirk, M. Howell.

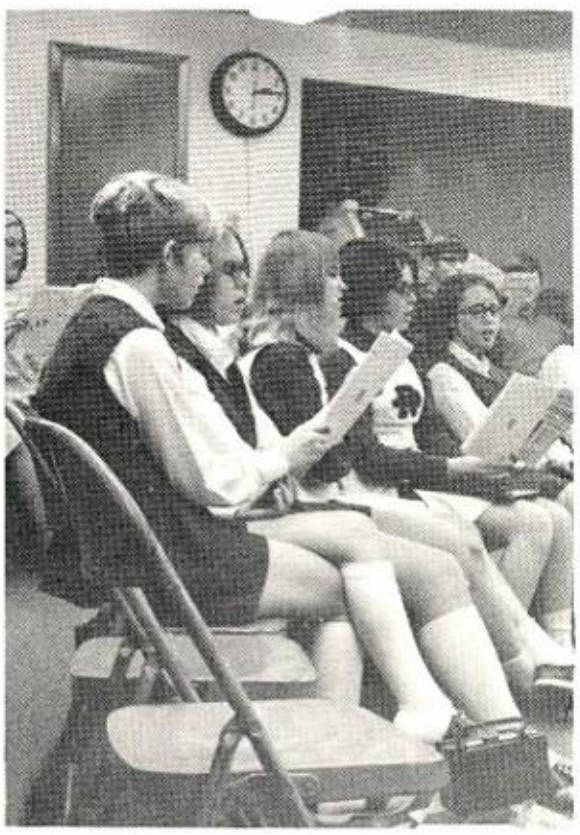
Concert and Marching Band



FRONT ROW: F. Cox, A. Heyen, K. Harmon, L. Bailey, D. Townsend, C. Perry. SECOND ROW: M. Daugherty, H. Armstrong, B. Brusha, B. Blank, J. Burke, L. Kirk, P. Honea. THIRD ROW: Cathy Baumli, Mr. K. Greiner, L. Manrose, M. Sheldon, D. Duhon. FOURTH ROW: C. Carpenter, D. Herron, L. Bennington, D. Shineflew, C. Buttercase, R. Nauman. FIFTH ROW: J. Copeland, B. Stubblefield, B. Noellsch, L. Wessler, B. Cox, M. Howell, R. Foster.

Choir

With more concerts to their credit than ever before, as well as great natural talent and directorship, the choir had a tremendous year. They performed twice in Tarkio, gave a Christmas and winter concert, joined the band for a departmental musicale, were featured at the Union Thanksgiving Service, and previewed their contest selections for an audience. All of this experience helped them achieve the I rating at State Contest, which they so deserve.



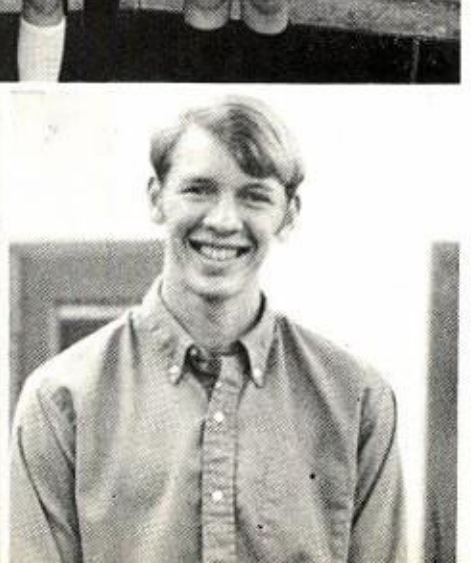
Practice makes perfect.

Christmas Vespers

Music Contest

In March the music department, under the direction of Mr. Ken Greiner, attended music contest at Maryville. In addition to the "I" ratings earned by the band and chorus, twelve ensembles received "I" ratings and were allowed to attend State Music Contest at Columbia in April, where seven earned "I" ratings. The ensembles and individuals that earned "I" ratings at District are shown here along with their state ratings.

Above, clockwise from 12 o'clock: Mixed quartet, receiving a "II" B. Stubblefield, C. Carpenter, B. Brusha, M. Sheldon, accompanist, B. Noellsch. Double mixed quartet receiving a "I" rating: F. Cox, M. Daugherty, L. Bailey, C. Carpenter, A. Heyen, J. Copeland, C. Buttercase, R. Foster, Accom., J. Burke. Girls trio receiving a "I"; L. Bailey, F. Cox, A. Heyen, Accom., J. Burke. Clarinet mixed quartet receiving a "I"; P. Shineman, S. Thompson, S. Cooper, T. Whelan. Below; drum ensemble receiving a "III"; G. Howell, R. Meyerkorth, B. Phelps, J. Peck, J. Polson. Bottom; mixed sax quarter receiving a "I"; A. Eddy, P. Bramble, D. Knierim, J. Burke. Right, clockwise from 11 o'clock: Sax solo receiving a "I", J. Burke, accomp., B. Noellsch, also piano solo receving a "III". French horn solo receiving a "I", J. Kirk; accomp., J. Burke. Double mixed sax quartet receiving a "II"; R. Hudson, C. Lewis, K. Burke, S. Carpenter, C. Markham, J. Shewy. Vocal solo receiving a "I"; R. Foster, accomp., J. Burke. Vocal solo receiving a "II"; L. Bailey, accomp., J. Burke.



Sitting on bus: R. Foster, J. Copeland, G. Chamberlain, G. Amthor, R. Jacobs. In windows: B. Gaines, R. Makings, J. Webster, S. Davis. In doorway: Coach Gates, Coach Henningsen. In front of bus: R. Bunn, D. Bedell, B. Christy, M. Randall, M. Randall, S. Brooks, D. Meyerkorth, W. Shandy, L. Chapple, R. Steele, R. Herron, R. Meyerkorth, T. Graves, S. Shineman, J. Cox, S. Houts, J. Forbis.

If my mother could only see me now!

R Club

The big fund raising event for the R Club was its annual fun night and chili supper. The evening was enjoyed by many people—even the dishwashers had a great time.

The Crusher!

The joy for some is the agony of others! This is a great way to sum up the paddle line at an R-Club meeting. It is in this paddle line that punishment is meted out to late-coming members.

Cheerleaders

A Team

The A Team cheerleaders kept the soul high and pep club going at the varsity games. They came back from summer clinic with great ideas and highlights to make the year different. Their pep assemblies were snappy and unique.

FROM TOP TO BOTTOM: Marcia Lister, Patty Shineman, Ann Heyen, Sally Shubat, Diane Rolf, Head Cheerleader Fran Cox.

B Team

The B Team cheerleaders helped take the load off the varsity leaders by cheering at the B Team games. They helped out with the pep assemblies and at some of the games. It was great having them around to bring the spirit a little closer to the B Team.

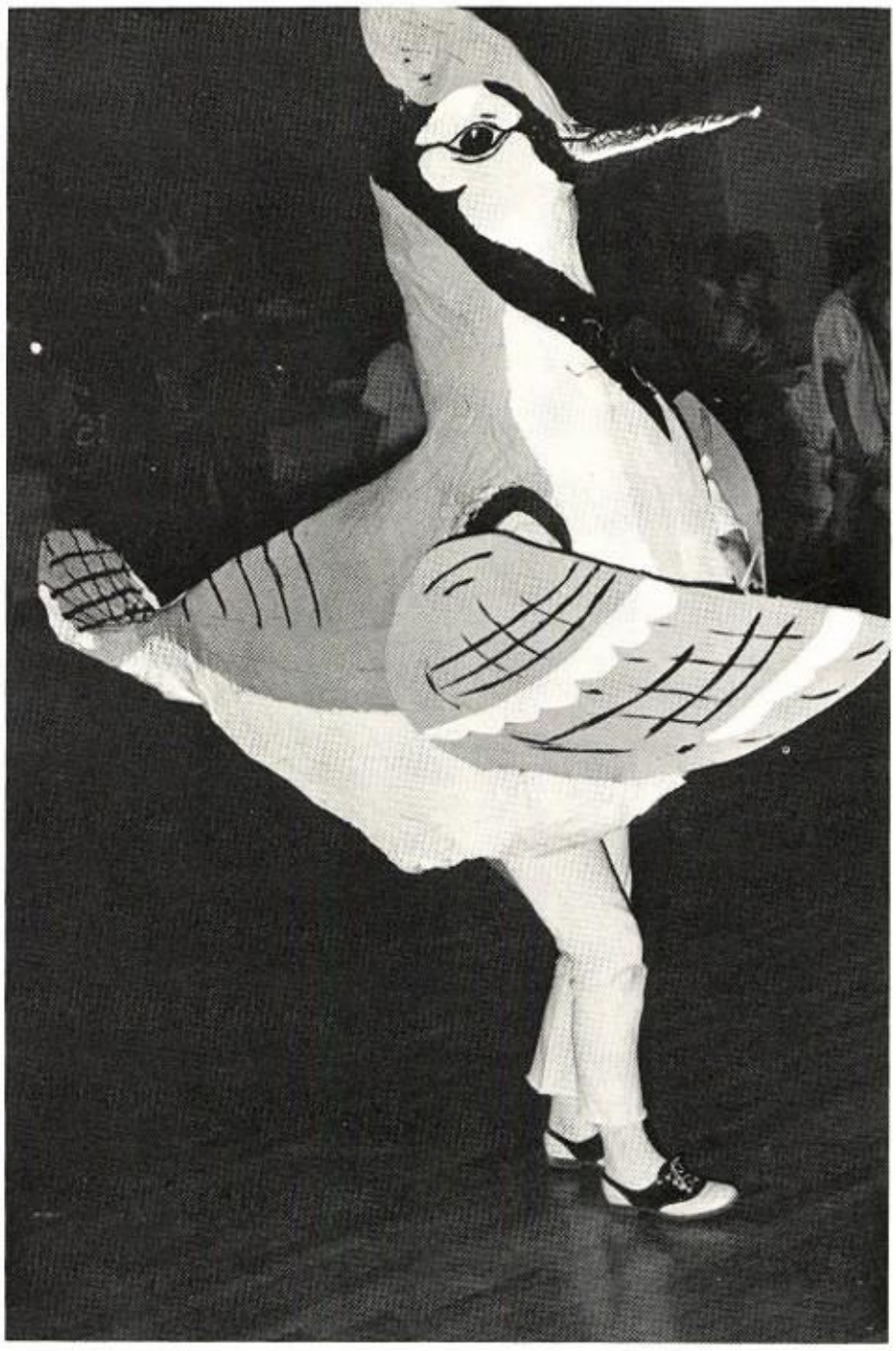
Lynn Bailey, Head Cheerleader, Judy Miller, Donna Brockman, Christy Perry, Teresa Miller.

FIRST ROW: P. Thomas, K. Harmon, N. Harmon, K. Spittler, B. Noellsch, D. Duhon, L. Bennington, C. Lewis, D. Townsend. SECOND ROW: L. Kirk, D. Kirk, C. Alloway, J. Jackson, B. Smith, B. Coit, R. Rosenbohm, S. Clodfelter, J. Kirk. THIRD ROW: H. Armstrong, T. Wharton, P. Bramble, C. Klemme, N. Addington, R. Haer, P. Reyes, B. Frede, G. McAfee. FOURTH ROW: L. Thomas, L. Manrose, J. Burke, L. Wessler, A. Eilers, D. Shineflew, J. Cooper, B. Brusha, D. Perry, B. Wanamaker. FIFTH ROW: S. Elliott, J. Peck, T. Hendrix, R. Deering, S. Cooper, C. Stanton, T. Whelan, L. Greenley, B. Herron, K. Knowles, C. Chapple, J. Amthor. SIXTH ROW: D. Morrison, D. Deering, D. Laverentz, M. Mahue, C. Underwood, S. Thompson, L. Copeland, D. Knierim, V. Burke, J. Ludwig, D. Bramble.

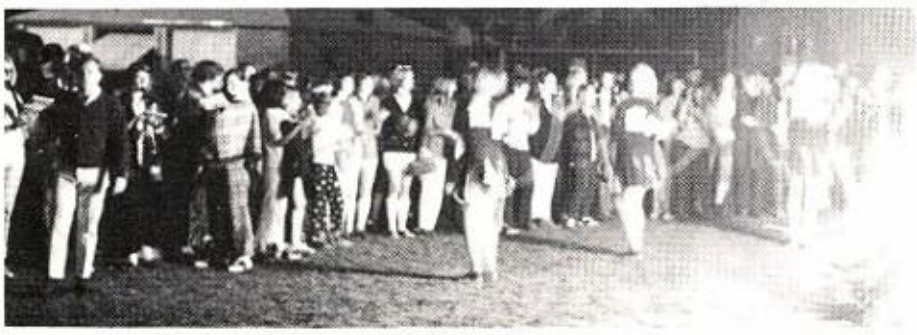
Pep Club

Thanks to the wonderful sponsors and president, the Pep Club achieved a very successful year of supporting all R.P.H.S. teams. The girls also sponsored basketball homecoming, "Soulcoming, '70." Pictured at left are: Mr. Bill Dick, sponsor; Linda Bennington, president; and Miss Connie Griffin, sponsor. Other officers were: Deana Townsend, vice-president; Devonia Duhon, secretary; Janice Jackson, treasurer; and Carol Lewis, student council.

Let's have a basket!



Mark Cox's paper mache Bluejay Mascot was a new addition to the Pep Club this year.



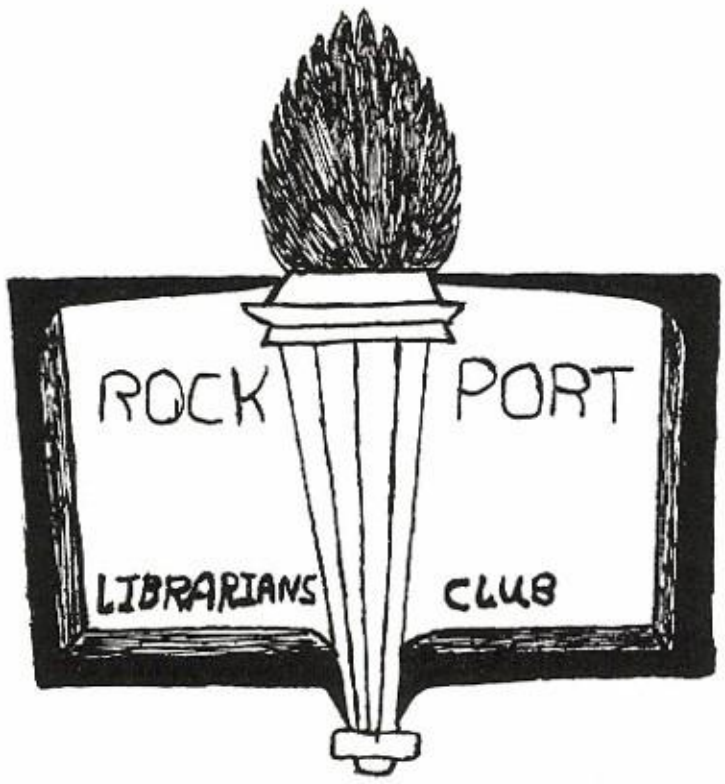
All Bluejays turned out for the annual Homecoming bonfire and pep rally.

Could they be talking about the game?

A pep rally down town builds spirit.

Librarians

The 1969-70 librarians club, sponsored by Miss Mary King (upper left), had the Following officers: L. Bennington–Vice President, C. Lewis–President, K. Harmon–treasurer, D. Townsend–student council, C. Alloway–secretary (lower left). Other members were (lower right); C. Klemme, N. Addington, J. Peck, T. Wharton, and P. Bramble. (Not shown are C. Perry, D. Rolf, N. Harmon, and A. Knowles.) Club colors were light green and white, and the symbol was the torch of learning overshadowing a book. The symbol was originally sketched by Marion Derrossett (lower left). Their activities included a picnic, slumber party, roller skating party, bowling, Omaha trip, Christmas party, Money making projects included a slave day, sales of stuffed bluejays, and a school Valentine Sweetheart Contest (center). Sweethearts were: Devonia Duhon and Tim Whelan. Candidates were Donna Brockman, Duane Bedell, Teresa Wharton, Jerry Lutz, Janey Ludwig, and Mike Million.



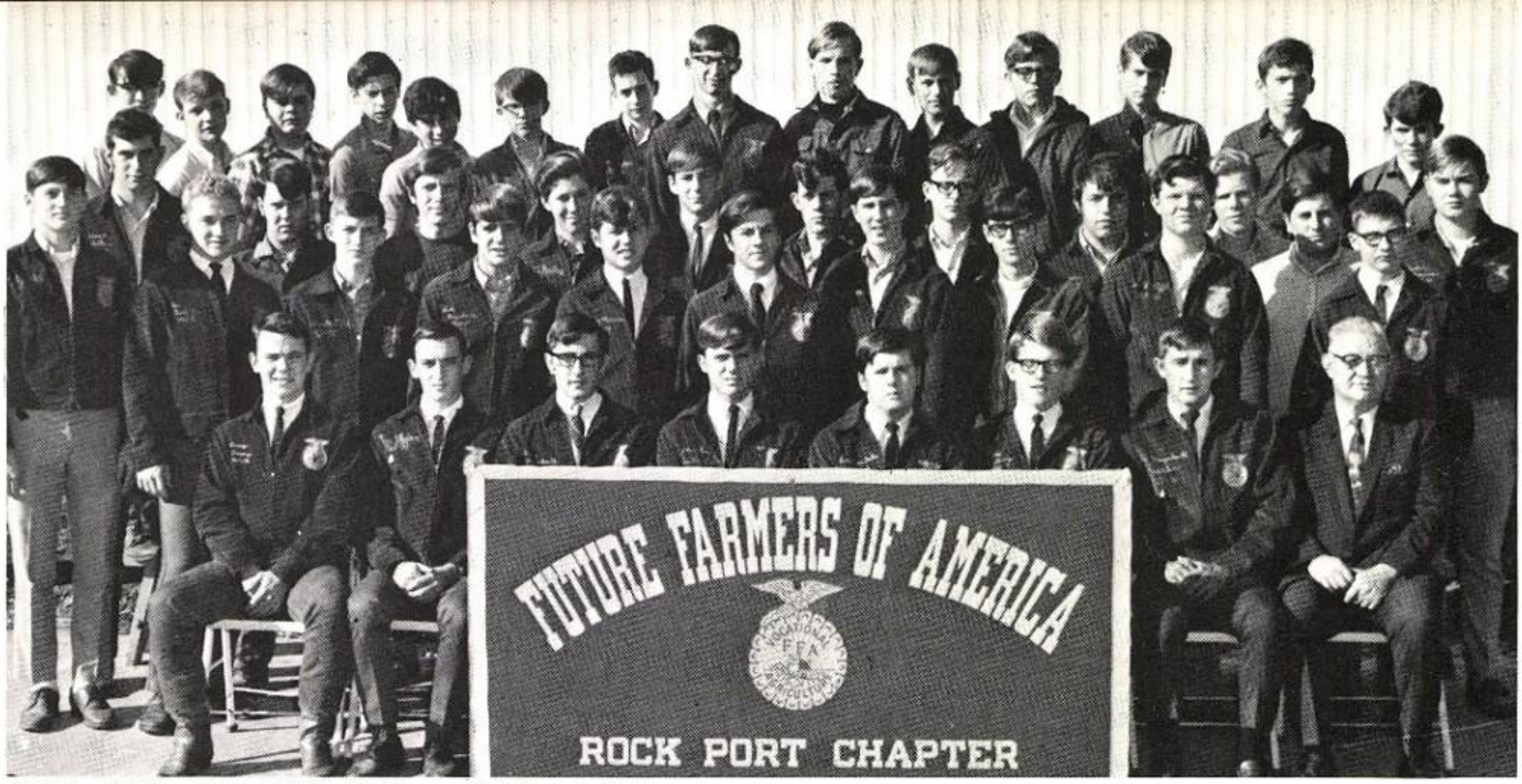
Honor Society

HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS: R. Meyerkorth–Pres., L. Chapple, W. Grebe, B. Noellsch, J. Jackson, N. Harmon, B. Cox, L. Bailey, D. Rolf, R. Foster, Mr. Gabe Shineman–Spon., J. Polson–S. C., M. Lister, F. Cox, C. Buttercase–Sec., D. Meyerkorth, L. Bennington–Treas., B. Christy, D. Duhon, R. Bunn, J. Copeland, and M. Derrossett–V. P. (not shown). (Lower right) The new members are being greeted by the student body after tapping ceremony. Members of the Honor Society tutored grade school students as a project this year. (Lower left) Nancy Harmon is shown tutoring an elementary girl.

FIRST ROW: H. Armstrong, J. Peck, F. Cox, K. Harmon, J. Amthor, D. Bramble, D. Brockman. SECOND ROW: N. Long, G. Cole, R. Long, G. McAfee, P. Harris, N. Harmon, T. Whelan, P. Thomas, B. Brusha. THIRD ROW: C. Cole, D. Perry, J. Cooper, S. Cooper, A. Heyen, P. Reyes, L. Kirk, R. Deering, M. Maheu, J. Shewey. FOURTH ROW: B. Umbarger, B. Coit, S. Clodfelter, K. Knowles, D. Deering, D. Perry, D. Morrison, S. Stanton, C. Underwood, B. Frede, S. Thompson.

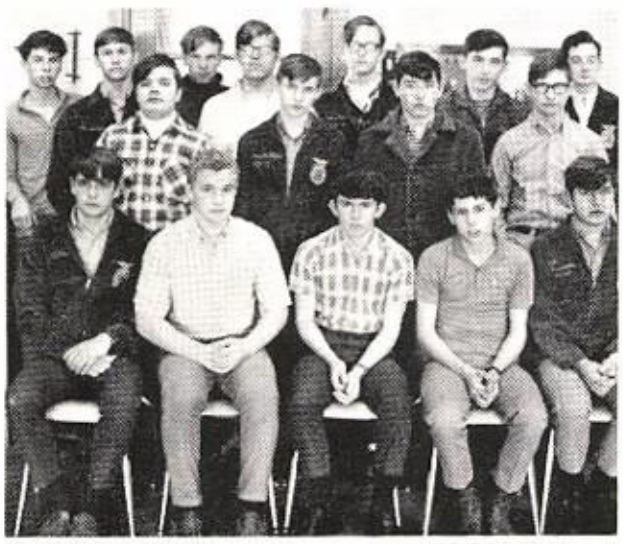
FHA

F.H.A. had a fun and exciting year for the girls who joined. The girls had the privilege of playing in a powderpuff football game (upper right) as a money-making project. There were many activities F.F.A. and F.H.A. experienced together, such as the skating party, barnwarming, and the chili supper. Other projects were caroling at the rest home during the Christmas season and filling Christmas stockings for children at Head Start. The officers for this year were: FIRST ROW: K. Spittler, pres.; C. Perry, vice-pres.; M. Lister, sec.; C. Lewis, treas.; Mrs. Gertrude Mulvania, sponsor. SECOND ROW: J. Miller, student council; V. Hendrickson, parliamentarian; C. Alloway, reporter; L. Thomas, historian; B. Smith, rec. leader.



F.F.A. BOYS—TOP ROW: K. Brown, B. Heard, T. Bemberger, B. Hale, B. Hale, C. Jacobs, J. Shelton, W. Shandy, S. Garland, D. Salfrank, R. Lewis, J. Maurer, J. Lansdown, R. Brooks. SECOND ROW: D. Shelton, J. McCoy, M. Schlup, S. Harbin, D. Younger, S. Brooks, G. McCoy, S. Lewis, O. Ashton, S. Harmon, J. Bowers. THIRD ROW: R. Husted, J. Clodfelter, J. McElfish, R. McMahon, K. Herron, R. Herron, A. Shumacher, T. Walker, D. Mifflin, B. Rosenbohm. FOURTH ROW: L. Lorenz—Sentinel, T. Whalen—Student Council; D. Meyerkorth—Secretary; B. Gayler—Vice President; G. VanMeter—President; R. Lorenz—Treasurer; R. Meyerkorth—Reporter, and Mr. Charles Shaw—Advisor. The new members or greenhands (center left) are named above.

(lower left) The F.F.A. and F.H.A. barnwarming was held in the cafeteria on November 21, 1969. The king and queen candidates were: L. Lorenz, N. Harmon, G. VanMeter (king) K. Spittler, C. Perry (queen), and W. Shandy. The F.F.A. banquet was held April 21, 1970. (lower center) D. Mifflin accepts the Farm Electrification Award (lower right) D. Shelton accepts the "Livestock Farming" Foundation Award. (center right) J. McCoy accepts the "Star Chapter Farmer of Rock Port's F.F.A. chapter. There were several other awards given at the banquet. Everyone who attended had an enjoyable evening.



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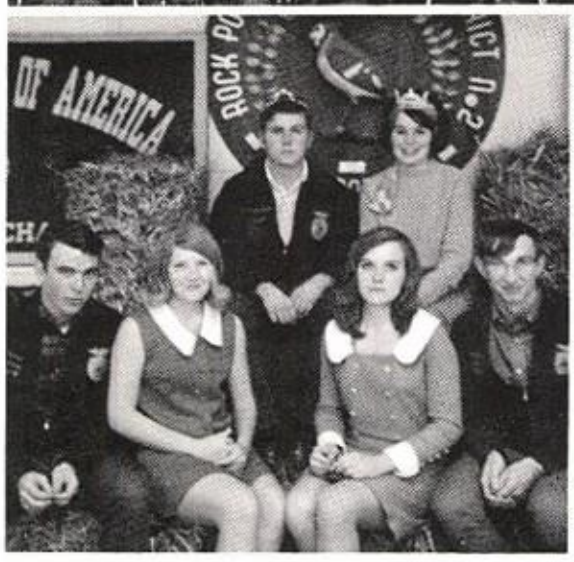
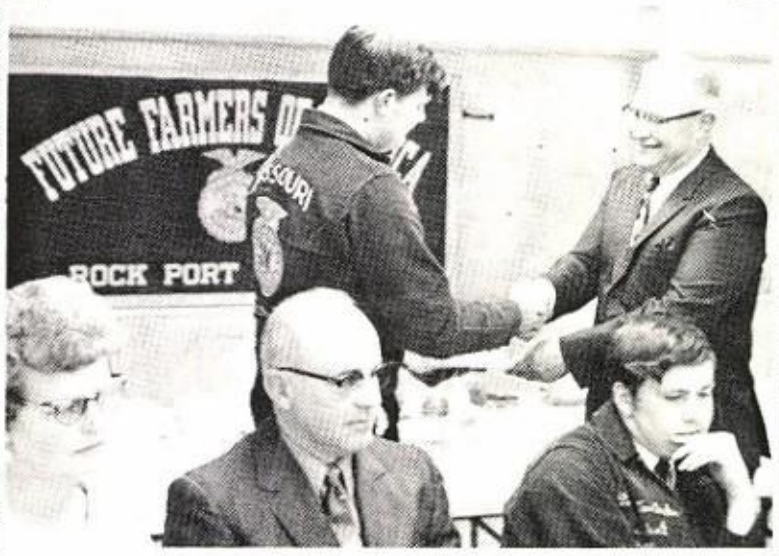


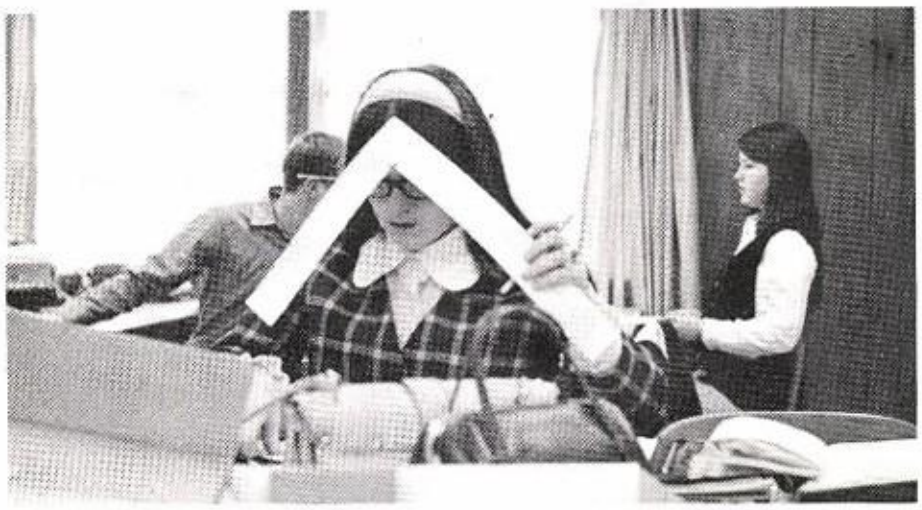


Publications

The 1969-70 Bluejay Corner—Bluejay staff found themselves almost too far-removed from the action at RPHS. Instead of being a quick fifty-three steps from the Principal's office, it seemed more like fifty-three hundred yards. They went on bravely, slaving to accomplish more than ever before. Besides filling the Bluejay Corner every week and contributing heavily to the sport's pages, they complied the largest yearbook in the history of RPHS.

The picture below shows Vicki as she prepares to hack the unwanted sections off of a photo with "L" croppers.

Phyllis Fay, sponsor, shows staffers James Forbis, R. D. Steele, Bob Phelps, and Linda Thomas how to crop photos.



Bluejay Editor and Assistant Editor, Jim Polson and Janice Jackson with Photographer Roy Jacobs use a lighted table to draw on the back of pictures.

Corner Editor, John Cox points out the specifics of a galley to Greg Chamberlain, Vicki Hendrickson, Kathy Spittler, Max Kirk, and Ron Oswald.

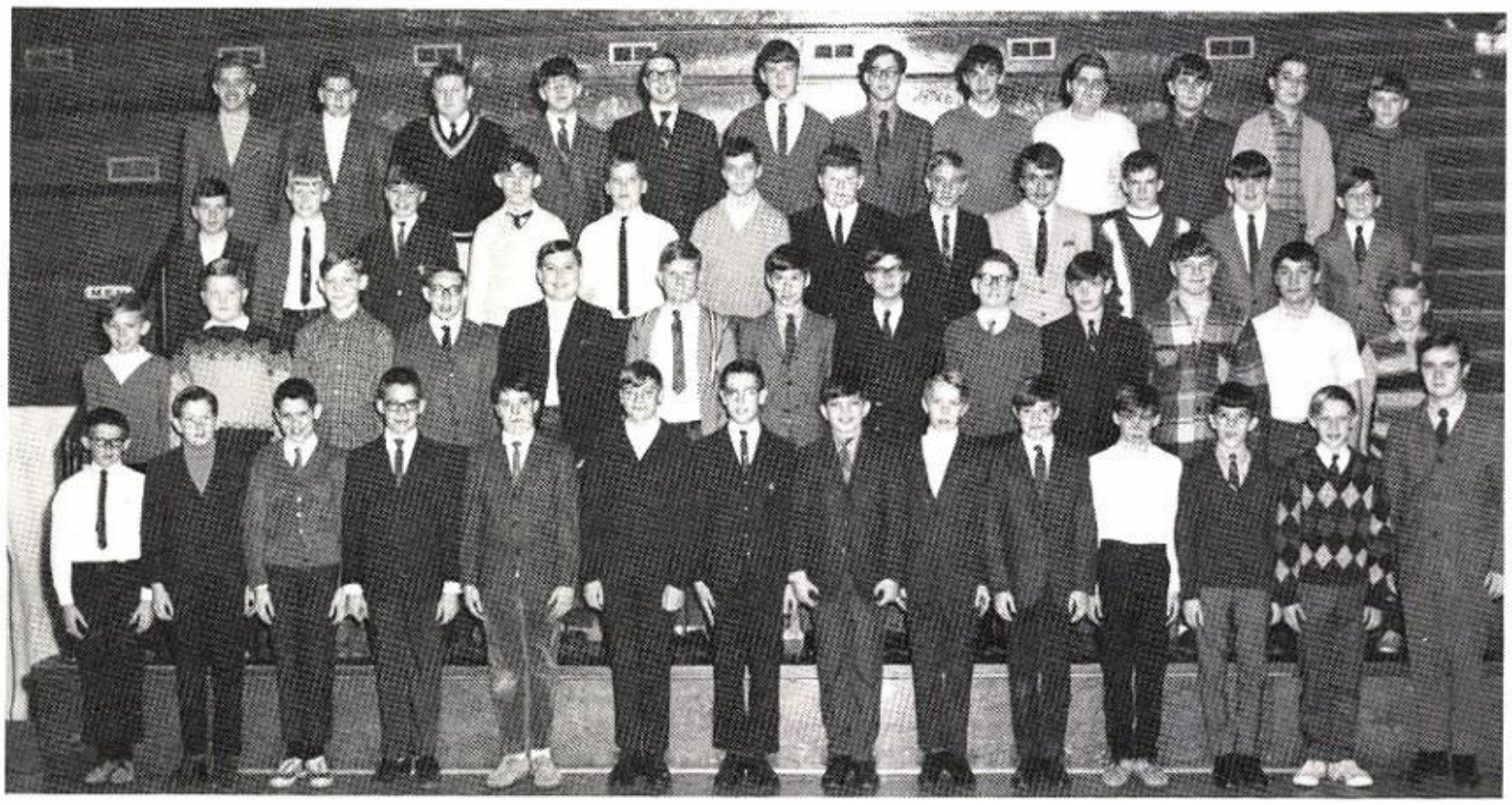
ROW ONE: B. Husted, S. Lauritsen, L. Alley, R. Coonce, J. Jochim, C. Lewis, S. Knierim, M. Wooten, D. Hatcher, I. Honea. ROW TWO: P. McKee, D. Garst, V. Lingerfelt, M. Perry, K. Gebhards, T. Spurlin, J. Maheu, N. O'Conner, J. Barnhart. ROW THREE: M. Heits, D. Haer, K. Burke, C. Markham, D. Bedell, M. Sweeton, D. Davison, D. Case, K. Schumacher, K. Maurer. ROW FOUR: R. Boettner, T. Hill, J. Hatcher, W. Lingerfelt, E. Walter, C. Struthers, A. Million, D. McDowell, L. Ebert, C. Carlisle.

Junior High Pep Club and Cheerleaders

ROW ONE: C. Randall, S. Bogenreif, S. Carpenter. ROW TWO: B. Shubat, J. Wanamaker, K. Burke.

FRONT ROW: B. Husted, S. Bogenreif, I. Honea, R. Coonce, S. Knierim, M. Wooten, D. Hecker, S. Laurentsen, L. Alley, D. Schlup, C. Lewis, J. Henry, Mr. Greiner. SECOND ROW: M. Perry, K. Gebhards, T. Spurlin, M. Franklin, V. Schramm, D. Garst, V. Lingerfelt, M. Heits, S. Carpenter, J. Maheu, D. Davidson, P. Long, J. Barnhardt, N. O'Conner. THIRD ROW: C. Randall, D. Ploff, C. Daly, K. Burke, D. Hacr, K. Burke, C. Markham, D. Bedell, M. Sweeton, B. Schubat, D. Case, L. Christian, K. Schumacher, K. Maurer. FOURTH ROW: P. McKee, R. Boettner, T. Hill, N. Wolf, J. Hatcher, W. Lingerfelt, E. Walter, C. Struthers, A. Million, D. McDowell, J. Wanamaker, L. Ebert, C. Carlisle.

Junior High Chorus



FRONT ROW: J. Amthor, R. Phelps, M. Groff, D. Stanton, P. Klemme, M. Baker, G. Taylor, D. Stoner, G. Davis, E. Miller, R. Casey, R. Kessler, B. Cole, Mr. Greiner. SECOND ROW: R. Alley, R. Chastian, R. Wolf, C. Heits, D. Cook, D. Gillum, S. Duhon, J. Knowles, S. Joner, D. Phelps, M. Schomburg, T. Grossman, M. Honea. THIRD ROW: Z. Easley, J. Blank, W. Holmes, A. Bowers, P. Graves, K. O'Conner, D. Hudson, G. Bogenreif, D. Potter, R. Martin, J. Gillum, G. Younger. FOURTH ROW: T. Gaston, B. Dubach, M. Lutz, K. Stoner, E. Jackson, J. Kish, C. Knierim, D. Hatcher, R. Chastain, G. Grebe, R. Langford, B. Minter.

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Junior High Band

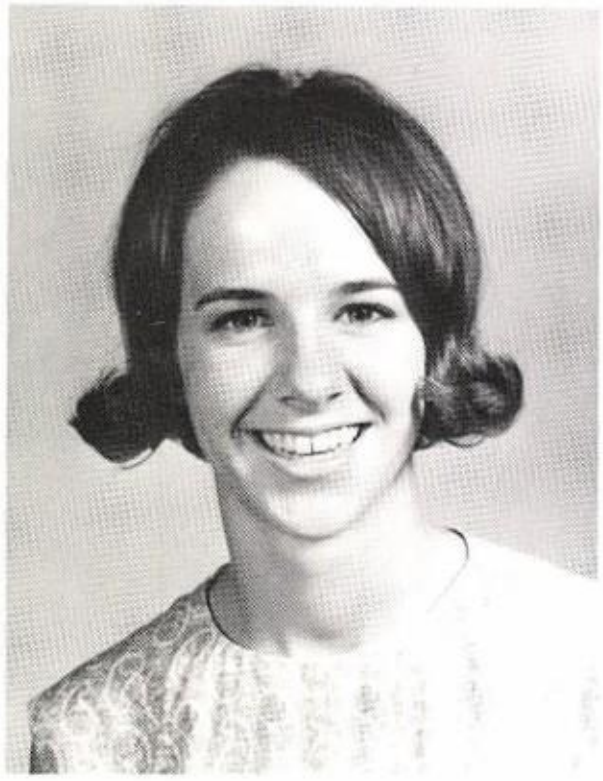
The Junior High Band had a very memorable year. At the beginning of the year, they formed a marching band and performed at a home football game.

As a concert band, they put on a performance of their own. At the end of the year, they were a part of the Junior High exchange assembly.

Congratulations! Randy Bunn

TOP ROW: C. Knierim, J. Copeland, G. Van Meter, J. Cox, D. Townsend, C. Carpenter, J. Miller, L. Bailey, T. Miller, K. Spit-Kirk, Mr. Gabe, Mr. Shineman, E. Miller, S. Carpenter, M.

John Cox, Vice-President

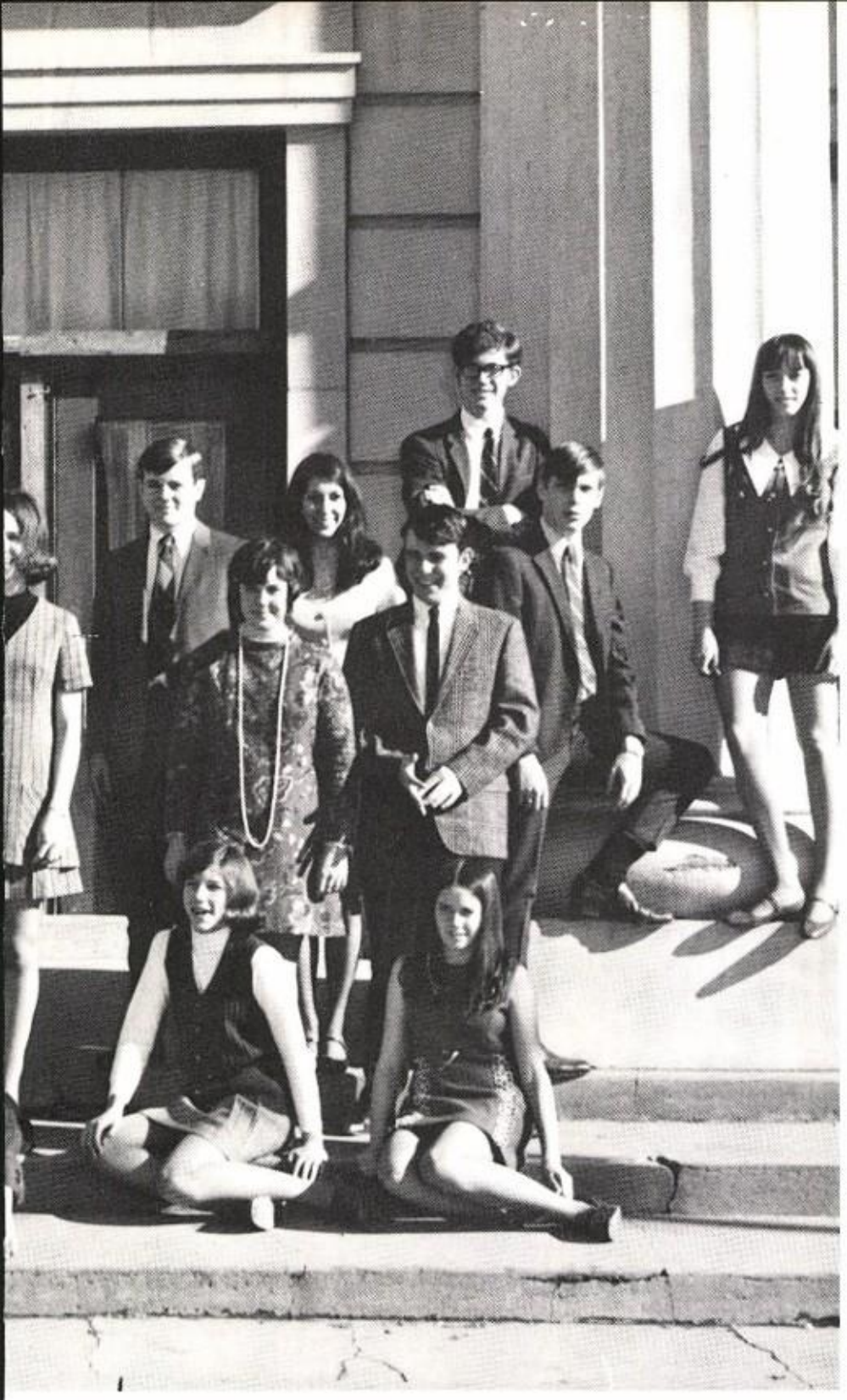


Barbara Noellsch, President

Student

This year the student council really out did themselves. After long hours of hard work and many problems, the student council did a great job with everything.

A few of their many tasks were to decorate the memorial building. This they did twice. The football homecoming turned into a realistic haunted house, and the Christmas Ball took on



Duhon, J. Polson, B. Christy, C. Lewis. SECOND ROW: D. tler, B. Noellsch, C. Klemme, L. Lorenz. BOTTOM ROW: D. Perry.

This is a campaign speech Dave?

Council

the appearance of Santa's Workshop before and after decorations were complete.

They successfully amended the constitution and carefully picked the exchange assembly program. They also sponsored the Blue Jay Relays and helped with the Mass Band. Thanks for your great work.

Christmas Ball—'Santa's Workshop'.

New license plates for R-Club.

Librarians have new officers

Honor Society tapping ceremony

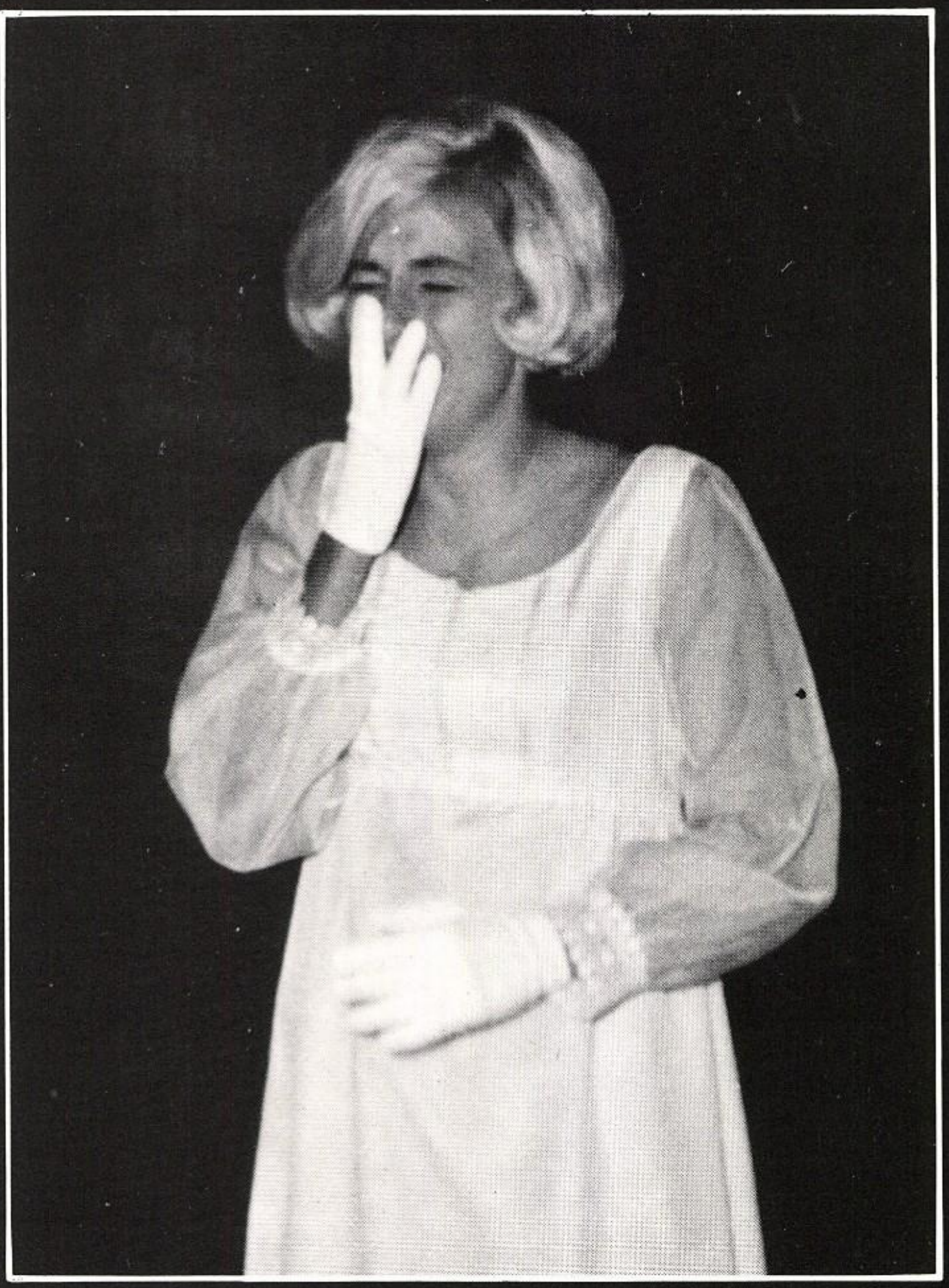
Mr. Shaws new hat presented by F.F.A.

F.H.A. had their first meeting.

Organization Snaps

R-Club fun nite chow line.

F.H.A. celebrates 25th anniversary



Sagittarius

The out-going, aggressive characte
of Sagittarius typifies the participant
and the observer of the multitudinou
activities that took place this past ye
The Sagittarian loves life, finding tim
for almost all forms of expression an
recreation. He could have kept busy
this year, with his natural affinity fo
music, art, drama, pageantry, and es-
pecially sports. To the Sagittarian
nothing is impossible, and he spares n
effort to reach the high goals he has
set for himself. Many active students
this year set high goals for themselve
and achieved them—an excellent star
for the Age of Aquarius.

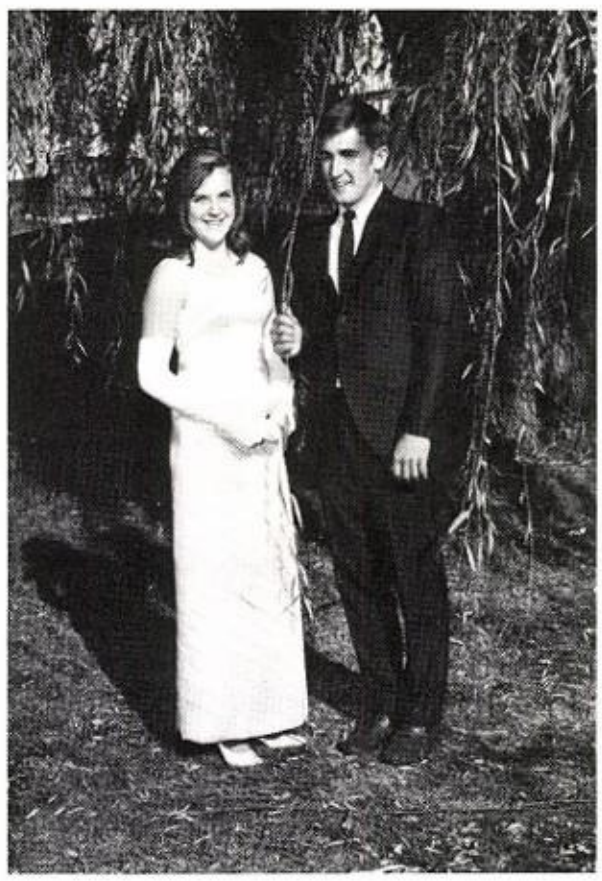
Activities

Football Homecoming

Faithful boosters and Bluejays alike sniffled and sneezed through Rock Port's second soggy Homecoming game in three years. After four quarters of praying for the rain to stop, everyone moved to the gym (below right), happy, at least, with the home team's triumph over the Nodaway-Holt Trojans of 35 points to none.

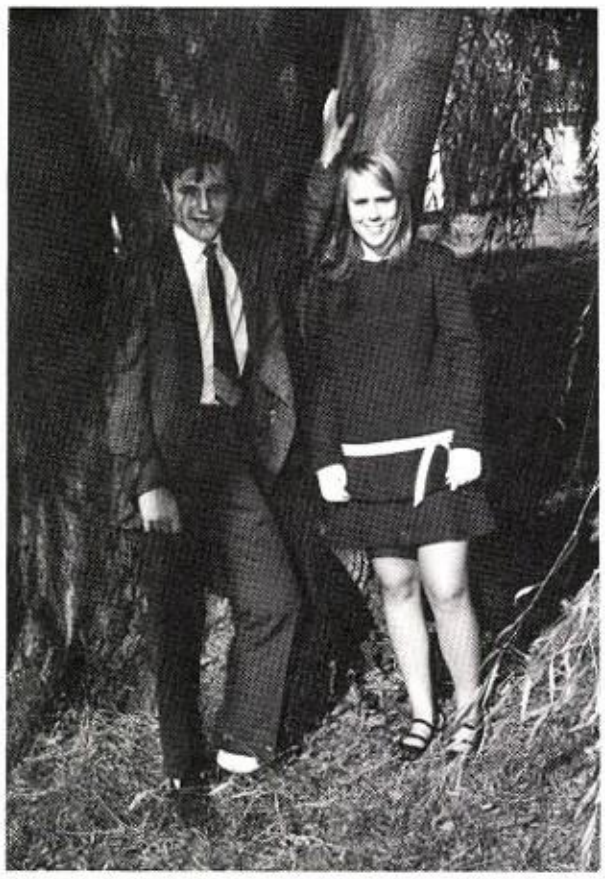
Two persons, however, can forget the wet, cold, rain in favor of a better memory: head cheerleader Diane Rolf and fullback Ron Oswald found themselves—much to their surprise—reigning over the handsome court of Homecoming 1969.

Diane Rolf
Roh Oswald
Queen and King



1969 Court

These are the students honored by the student body as representatives of their respective classes to escort the King and Queen. At the upper left are Senior candidates Barry Gaines and Nancy Harmon, and at upper right, Kathy Spittler and Rick Meyerkorth. Between them are Crownbearers Renee Powers and Kerry Oswald. Junior attendants Judy Miller and Warren Grebe are at the lower left, with Sophomore attendants Tom Junko and Paula Bramble at lower center, and at lower right are the Freshman attendants, Joyce Amthor and Bob Stubblefield. Michelle Junko and Gary Bogenreif, Eighth Grade attendants, are at the far left, with Seventh Grade attendants Cathy Lewis and Eric Miller.



Mass Band

In November, Rock Port was the host school for the county-wide Mass Band Festival. Each year Fairfax, Tarkio, and Rock Port meet at a different school and combine their concert bands under the direction of college instructors. This day-long session turned out to be quite a bit of fun as well as educational. After rehearsing all day, the band put on a concert in the evening. The directors this year were Ward Rounds, (right) from NWMSC at Maryville, and Gilbert Wilson, (left) from Peru State College, Peru, Nebraska.

L'il Abner

Cast

Abner . . . . . Jeff Copeland
Daisy . . . . . Ann Heyen
Mammy . . . . . Janice Jackson
Pappy . . . . . Warren Grebe
Marryin Sam . . . . . Roger Foster
Earthquake . . . . . Bryan Cox
Moonbeam . . . . . Fran Cox
Bullmoose . . . . . Tim Scott

Fleagle . . . . . Bob Christy
Phogbound . . . . . Rick Leesley
Finsdale . . . . . Dave Meyerkorth
Appasionata . . . . . Marcia Lister
Lonesome Polecat . . . . . Larry Tharp
Romeo Scragg . . . . . Larry Chapple
Clem Scragg . . . . . Randy Bunn
Mayor . . . . . Darrell Shelton

Government Man . . . . . Mike Randall
Government Man . . . . . John Bowers
Available . . . . . Gary Tharp
Krogmeyer . . . . . Duane Bedell
Speedy McRabbit . . . . . Mark Randall
Smithborn . . . . . Lynne Bailey
Scarlett . . . . . Judy Miller
Colonel . . . . . James Forbes
Policeman . . . . . Jay McCoy

Husbands
Mark Howell
Roger Lewis
Mark Struthers
Dennis Salfrank

Wives
Linda Thomas
Diane Kirk
Jonna Kirk
Barbara Smith

Secretaries
Cathy Alloway
Vicki Henderickson
Bobbie Coit
Linda Kirk

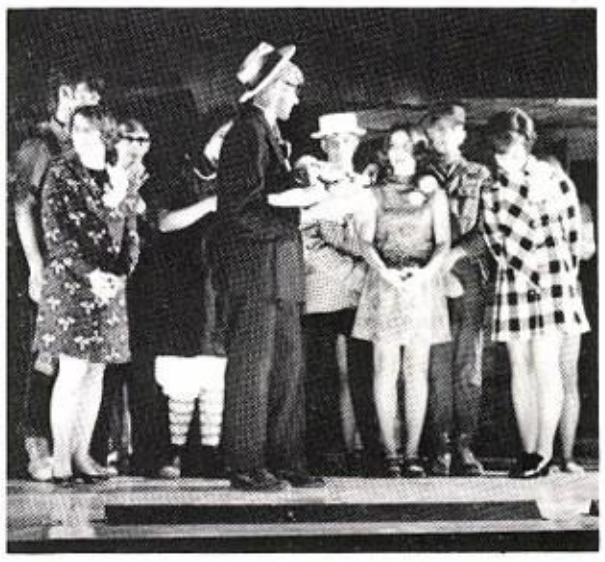
Directors
Mrs. Carl Henningsen
Miss Kathy Baumli, music

Pianist . . . . . Jackie Burke

Student Director . . . . Linda Thomas
Lighting . . . . . Pat Casey
Makeup . . . . . Anne Knowles
Costumes . . . . . Barbara Smith
Costumes . . . . . Shirley Clodfelter
Scenery . . . . . Diane Kirk
Scenery . . . . . Lezlie Greenley

The glorious three; Henningsen, Baumli, and Burke, who made the whole thing pull together.

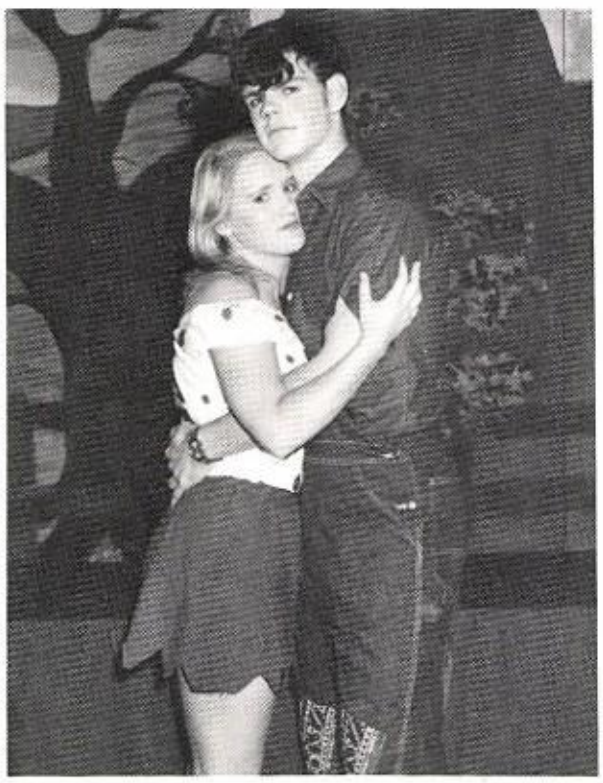
Friends, Romans, Countrymen!



For two dollars you get . . .

Here, Piggie!

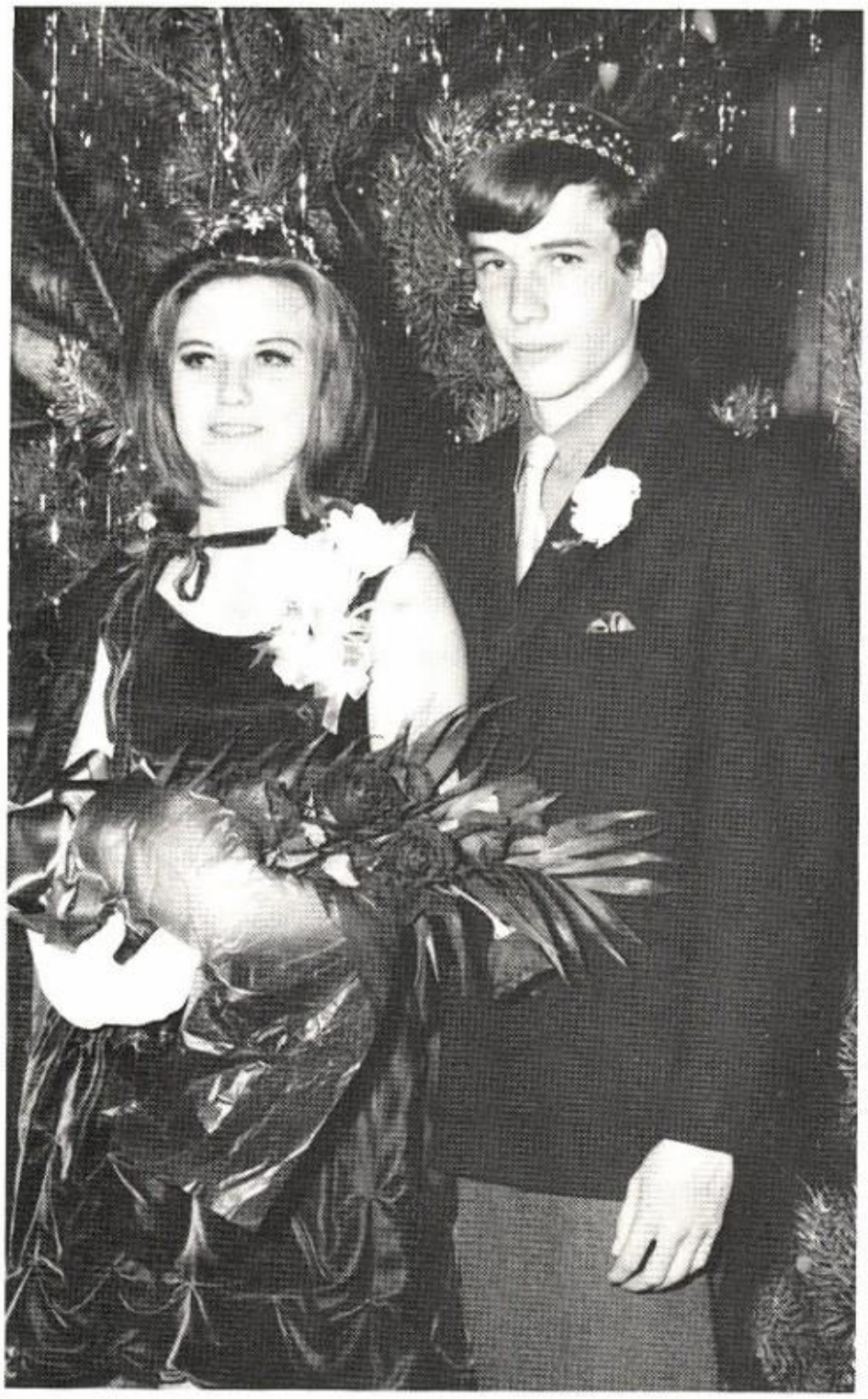
That takes the rag offen'n the bush.



Appassionized.

The Yokums at home.

Let's hear it for Mr. Jubilation Cornpone.



Kathy Spittler and Greg Chamberlain served as Princess and Prince over the festivities.

The crownbearers were John Andrews and Kim Henderickson.

Christmas

To the students attending the Christmas Ball, it was truly a great "Night Before Christmas." After much work by the Student Council, the Memorial Building was transformed into a glowing, romantic place. Candles were fiery spots in the secluded darkness of the tables. Large snowflakes were suspended from the ceiling. Evergreen was draped on handrails, over the balcony, and around the ceiling. It's scent seemed to bring the outdoors into the dance.

The royalty attendants were Teresa Miller, Bill Anders, Joni Cooper, Steve Houts, Cathy Alloway, and Larry Tharp.

We could have danced forever, but finally the band quit.

"The Night Before Christmas" was beautifully sung by Lynne Bailey.

Ball

Entertainment was provided by Lynne Bailey in song, and a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus (John Cox and Janice Jackson).

The highlight of the evening was the coronation of the senior candidates, Kathy Spittler and Greg Chamberlain as Prince and Princess of the 1969 Christmas Ball.

For each person in attendance, it was really a night to remember.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus tried to cause laughter with a list of Christmas wants from Rock Port students.

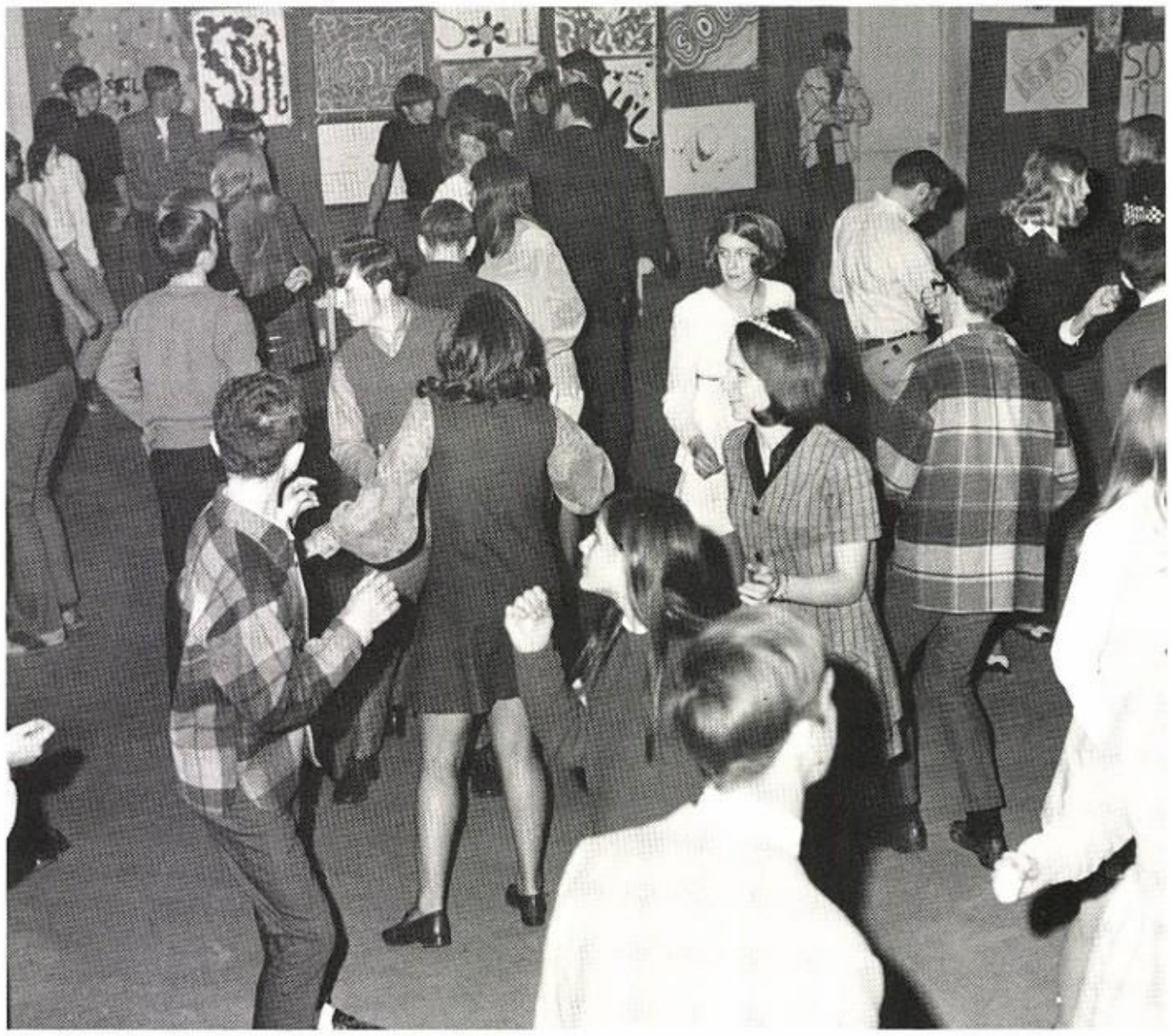
Student Body President Barbara Noellsch presented the traditional red roses to Queen Kathy.

Soulcoming '70

Soulcoming '70 was the theme of the 1970 Basketball Homecoming. The night began with the Jays romping over the Fairfax Bulldogs by a score of 84-49. After the game, a dance was held at the Memorial Building. The night wax one of the top Homecoming of all time.

BELOW: Two attendants from each class were chosen for candidates for the title of King and Queen. Juniors, Larry Tharp and Jonna Kirk; Freshmen, Patty Shineman and Kenny Herron; Sophomores, Paula Bramble and Kim Curry; Seniors, Steve Shineman, Rick Meyerkorth, Barry Gaines, Barbara Noellsch, Nancy Harmon, Kathy Spittler, Crownbearers, Becky Brusha and Jeff Gates. Top left shows the new reigning King and Queen of Homecoming, Barry Gaines and Barbara Noellsch.

The Pep Club did a great job on the decorations, and the dance was successful.



The Do-Your-Own-Thing wall was a new addition to Rock Port Homecomings. On this wall anyone could write whatever they wanted, as long as they kept it clean. RIGHT: Barry and Barbara do-their-own-thing.

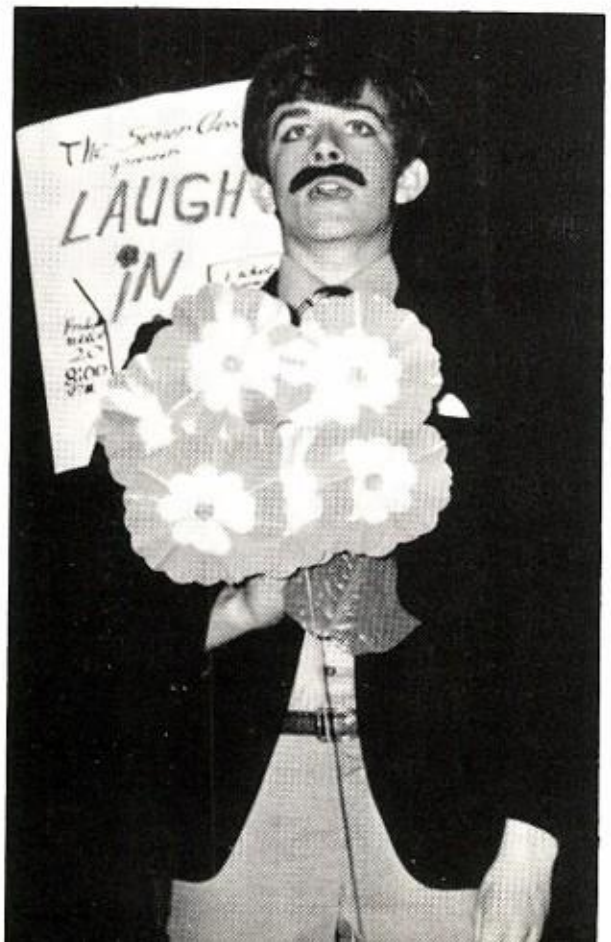
Seniors Present "Laugh In"

Announcer . . . . . Marion Derrosett
Sports Announcer . Greg Chamberlain
Dan . . . . . John Cox
Dick . . . . . Tom Graves
Preacher . . . . . Rick Nauman
Hippie . . . . . Gordon Van Meter
Poet . . . . . Bob Phelps
German Soldier . . . . . Robert Kirk
Maharishi . . . . . Rick Meyerkorth
Bill Morgan . . . . . Tim Whelan
Sir Walter Raleigh . . . . David Mifflin
Rosmenko 1 . . . . . Steve Shineman
Rosmenko 2 . . . . . Steve Lewis
Judge . . . . . Jim Polson

Hawaiian Boy . . . . . Steve Davis
Boy 1 . . . . . Barry Gaines
Boy 2 . . . . . Roy Jabobs
Boy 3 . . . . . Larry Lorenz
Boy 4 . . . . . Tom Walker
Arnold . . . . . Mike Seek
Lecherous . . . . . Ron Oswald
Dumb Blond . . . . . Diane Rolf
Old Maid . . . . . Deana Townsend
Cockney Girl . . . . . Kathy Harmon
Reconstituted Lady . . . . . Kitty Hays
Mrs. Oomlak . . . . . Kathy Spittler
Widow . . . . . Carol Lewis

Bride . . . . . Nancy Harmon
Girl 1 . . . . . Linda Bennington
Girl 2 . . . . . Devonia Duhon
Girl 3 . . . . . Barb Noellsch
Student Director . . . . . Barb Noellsch
Lighting Director . . . Marion Derrosett
Spot Lighting . . . . . John Webster
Sound Effects . . . . . Mike Seek
Stage Crew Director, Gordon Van-Meter. Stage Crew, Larry Lorenz, Roy Jacobs, Larry Maurer, Stan Brooks, Steve Lewis, Wayne Shandy.
Play Director . . . . . Mrs. Jackie Henningsen

Diddle, Diddle, Dumpling.

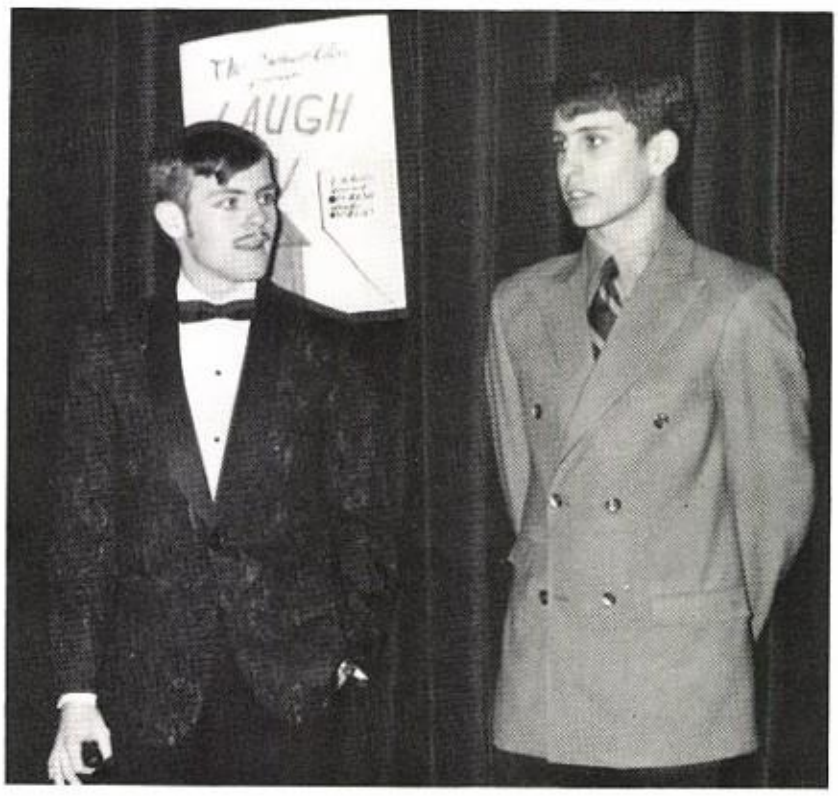


Doin' anything t'night?

Meet my brother.

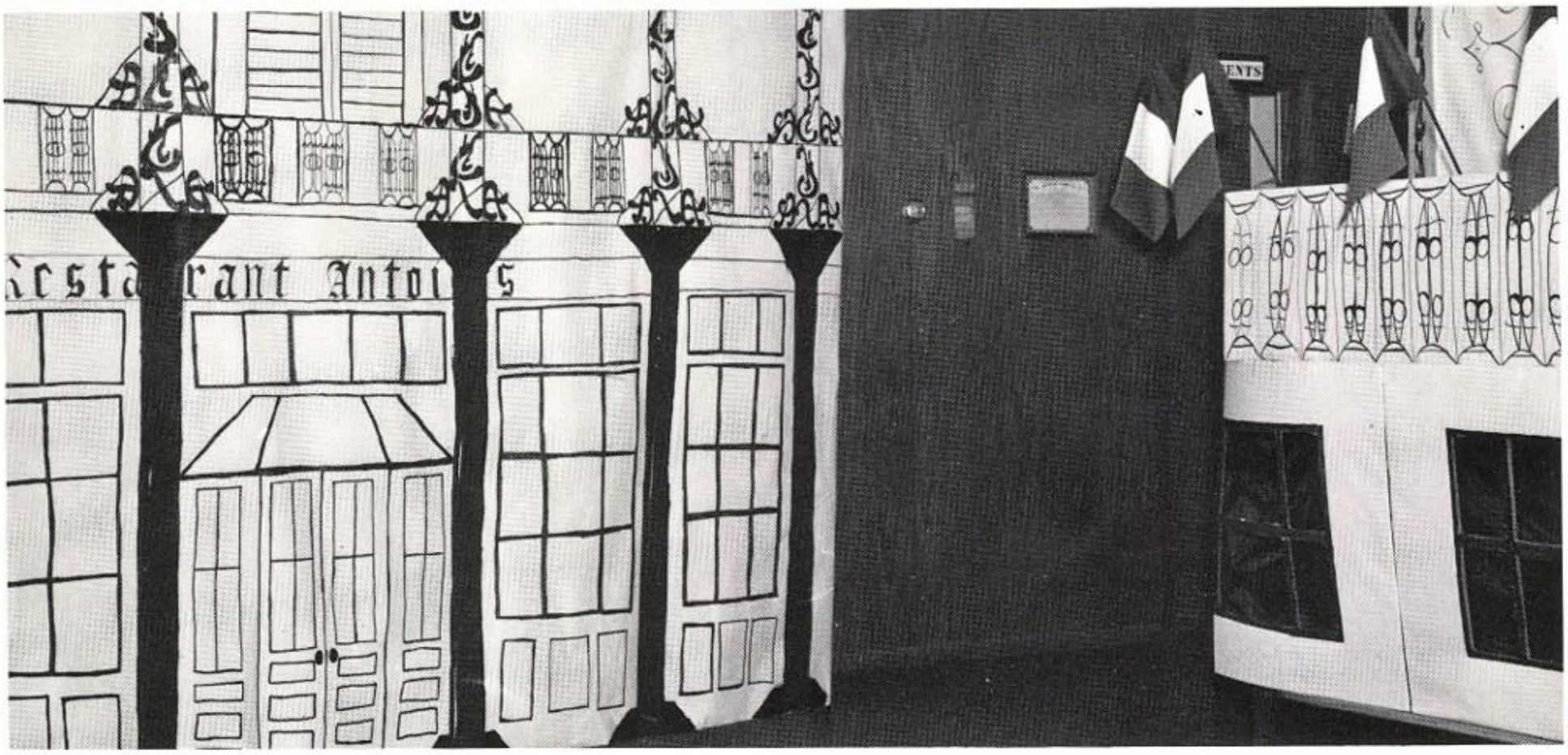
"Sock-it-to-me!"

"Dick, All you have to say is, HELP."



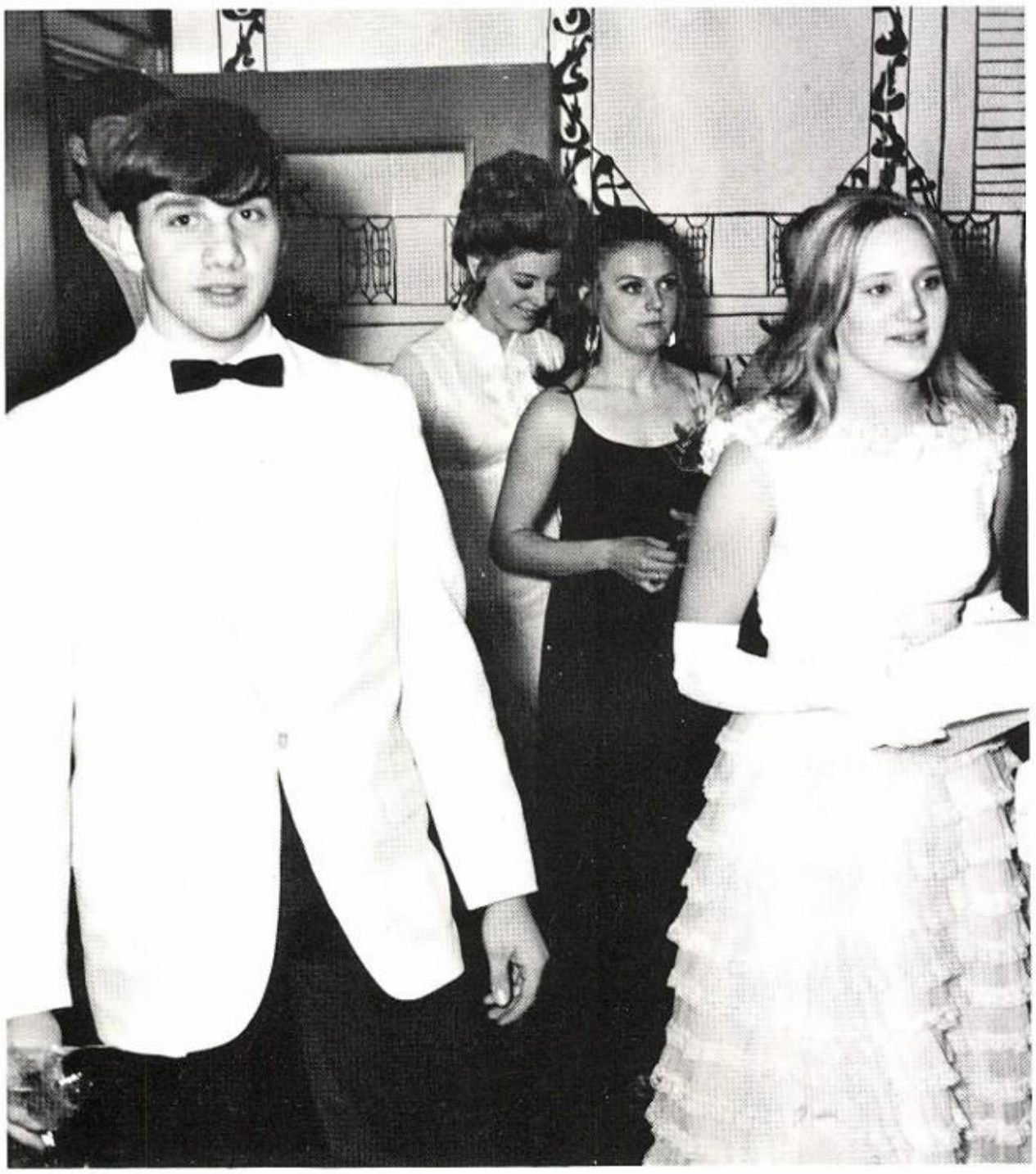
"Verrrrry interesting".

Escapees from beautiful downtown Rock Port's Playboy Club.



Jr.-Sr. Prom

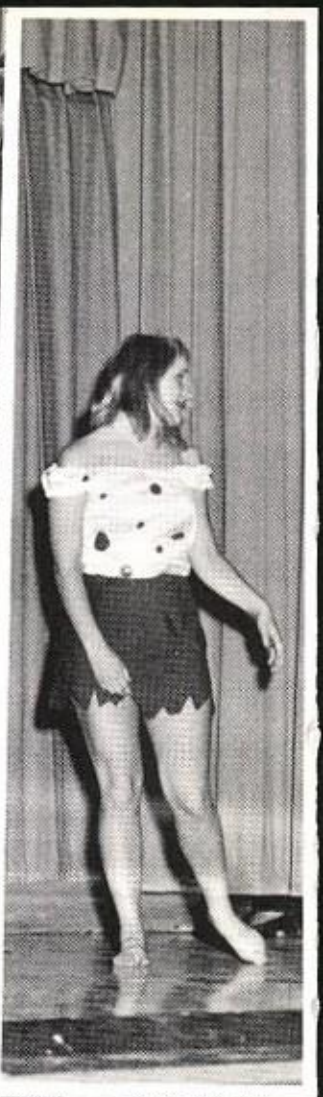
An Evening at Antoine's

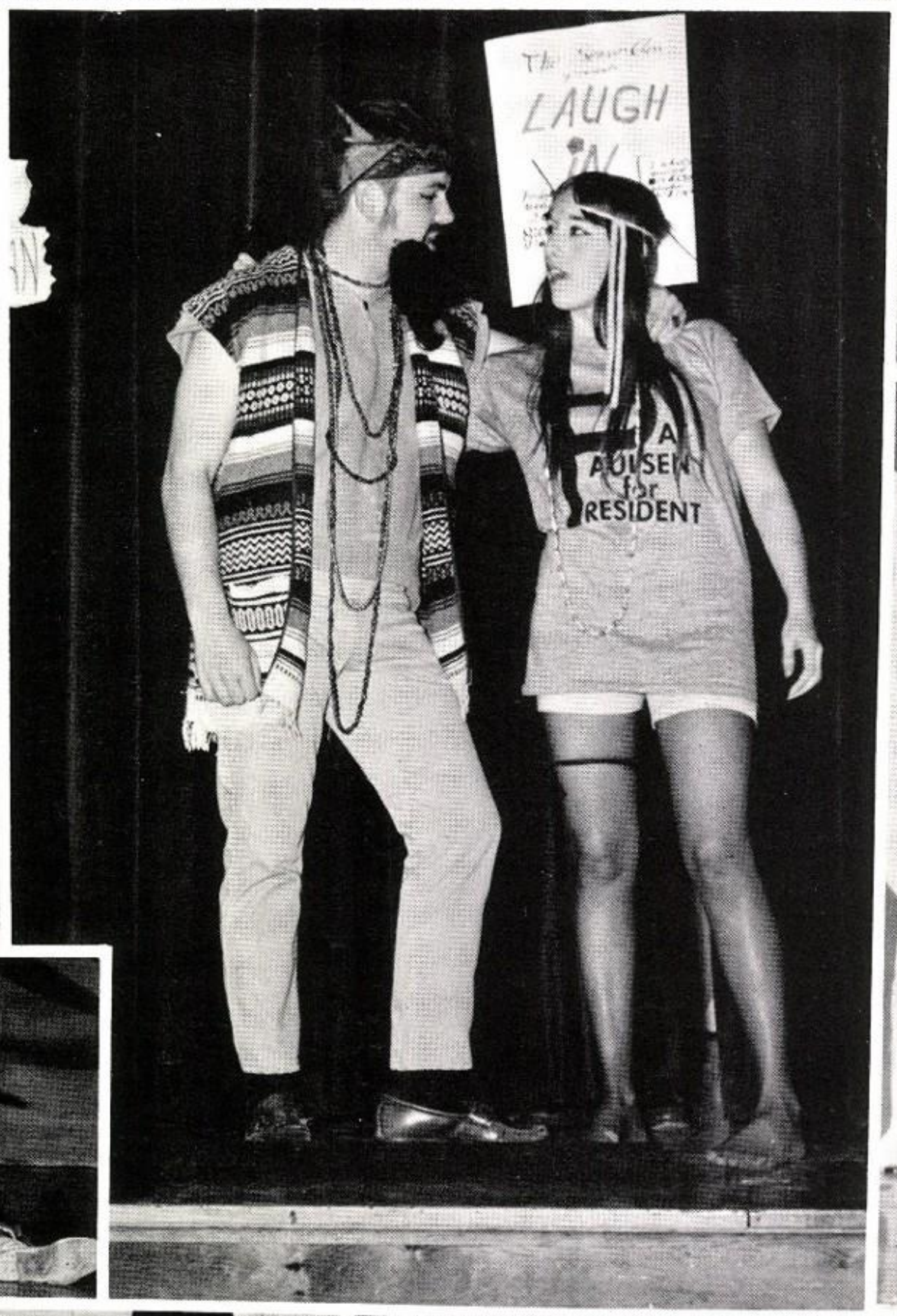


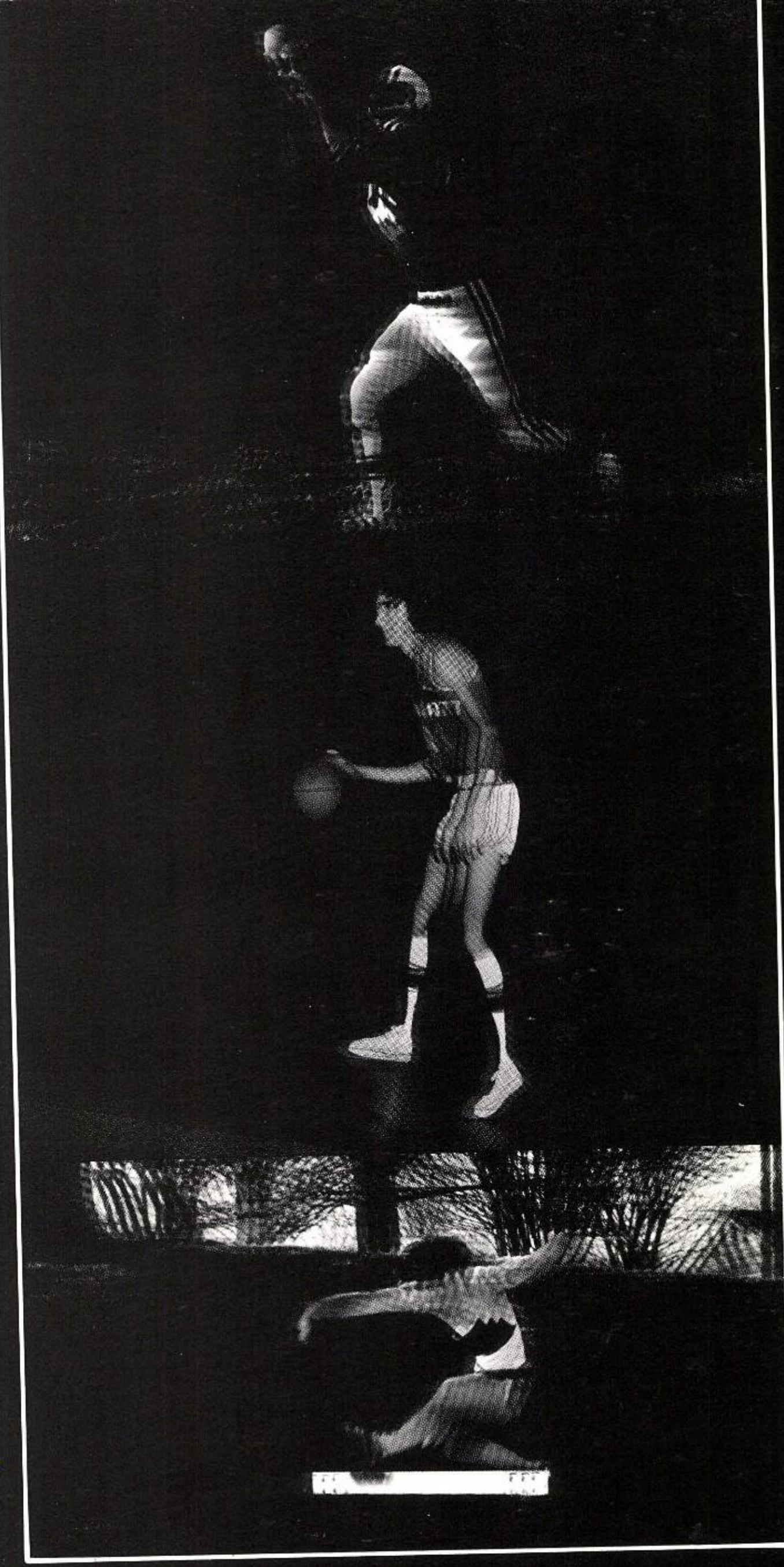
Long hours of work and frustration by the juniors evolved into the prom that will always be known as "An Evening at Antione's." This French motif was illustrated with street front murals, food, checked table-cloths, wrought iron, fresh flowers, and a multitude of candles. Held at the country club, the prom had an added feature of romance; the spectacular view of the golf course, town, and beyond.

A dance, following the banquet, will never be forgotten. Floating through a garden trimmed in wrought iron, minutes passed into hours, hours into dreams.

Servers at right, FRONT ROW: P. Reyes, T. Wharton, J. Cooper, J. Burke, A. Eilers, B. Wanamaker, L. Whessler. Also shown on the front row are the parking attendants—S. Houts,and J. Maurer. BACK ROW: N. Bell, R. James, J. Cox, H. Hunt, T. Lutz, B. Gayler, J. Lutz.

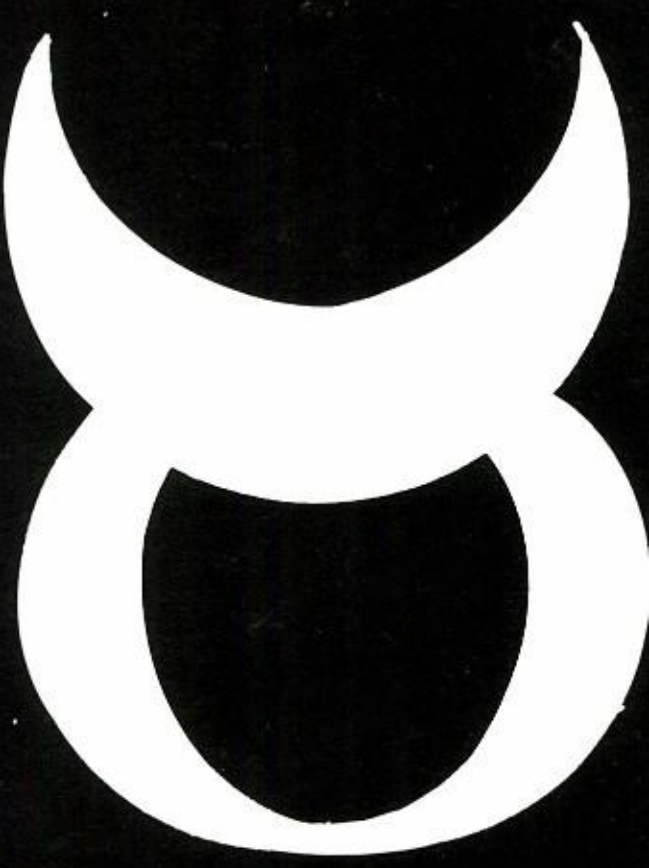



LAUGH
RESIDENT



Taurus

The Taurean perfectly exemplifies the athlete, and the athlete, the Taurean. His body is something to be proud of, and he is proud of it. He shows it by keeping his body in the best of condition and appearance. Mentally, he is conservative but ambitious, stoic and strong, often stubborn and—well—bull-headed. He rarely bothers to criticize others, but merely rights the wrong they have done. Usually passive and quiet, when aroused, he can become superhuman. He is not impulsive, but calculating and careful. He will be one with his feet on the ground in the Age of Aquarius.



Athletics

FRONT ROW: R. Oswald, L. Chapple, K. Herron, R. Herron, R. Meyerkorth, A. Eddy, B. Christy. SECOND ROW: S. Houts, G. Howell, T. Knierim, T. Junko, W. Grebe, G. Chamberlain, R. McMahon, T. Lutz, J. Clodfelter, B. Stubblefield, J. Maurer, B. Bunton, S. Garland. THIRD ROW: Mgr. D. Herron, Coach Claude Whitchurch, Coach Dennis Gates, R. Leesley, D. Bedell, W. Shandy, M. Randall, T. Graves, S. Brooks.

Football 1969-1970

sistant Coaches Carl Henningsen, Claude Whitchurch, Ray Bradley, and Head ach Dennis Gates talk over pre-game plans with starters.

The Bluejay '69-'70 gridiron squad did not have as impressive a year as in years past; with a record of 6-2, they played with desire and most of all like a team. The Jays, however, brought home eighteen individual honors at conference and district: Honorable Mention All-Conference, Ron Oswald, Randy Bunn, Jeff Copeland, Tom Graves, Barry Gaines. All-Conference, Steve Davis, Barry Gaines, Rick Meyerkorth, John Cox, Steve Davis, Jeff Copeland. Honorable Mention All-District, Rick Meyerkorth, Randy Bunn, Ron Oswald.

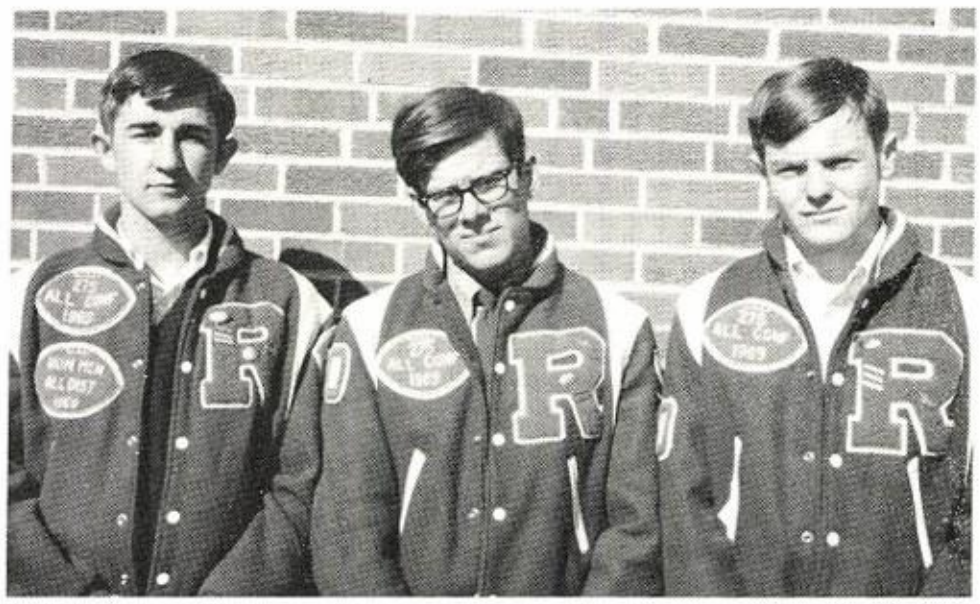
FRONT ROW: J. Webster, R. Steele, S. Davis, C. Morton, G. Amthor, S. Shineman, R. Bunn. SECOND ROW: M. Randall, B. Gayler, B. Cox, J. Cox, D. Gebhards, M. Million, S. Ingram, D. Frede, M. Cox, B. Lingerfelt, B. Rosenbohm, R. James, L. Maurer, B. Anders, Mgr. G. VanMeter. THIRD ROW: R. Makings, B. Gaines, J. Copeland, J. Cox, D. Meyerkorth, J. Forbis, Coach Carl Henningsen, Coach Ray Bradley.

A Team with Desire

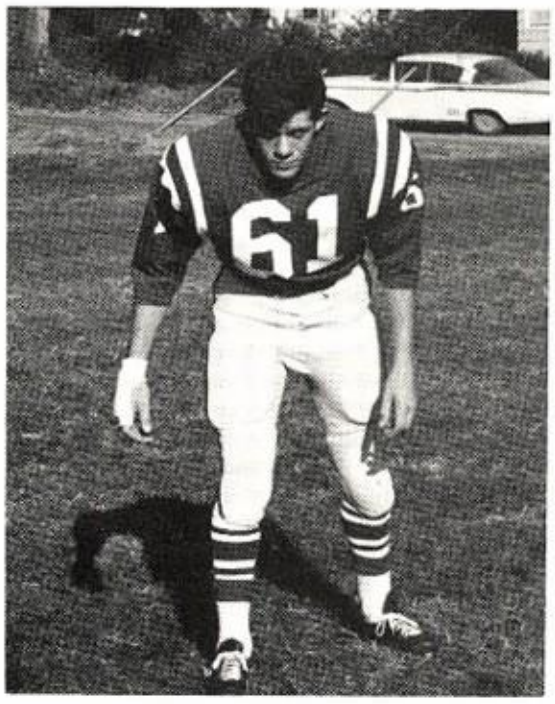
Scoreboard

Rock Port	26	South Holt	6
Rock Port	54	North Nodaway	6
Rock Port	8	Tarkio	13
Rock Port	34	Nodaway Holt	0
Rock Port	50	Mound City	14
Rock Port	20	West Nodaway	8
Rock Port	12	Fairfax	14
Rock Port	34	Craig	0

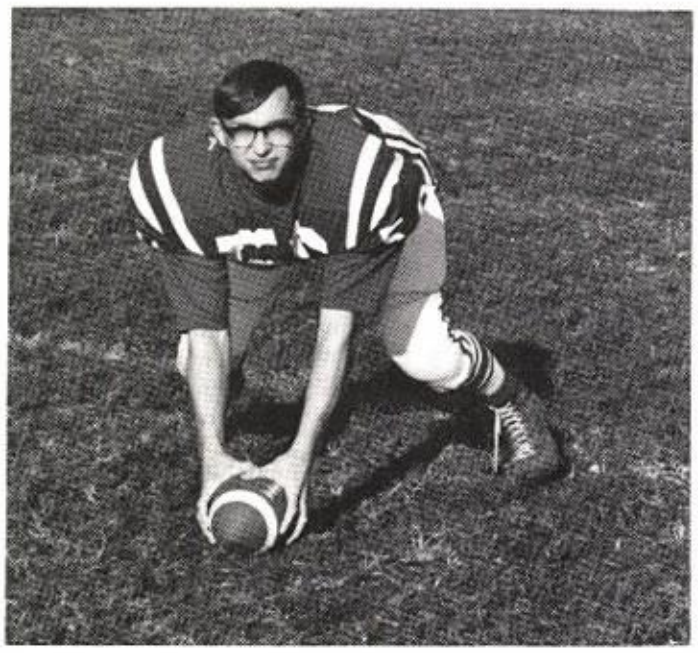
6 wins, 2 losses
second in 275 conference



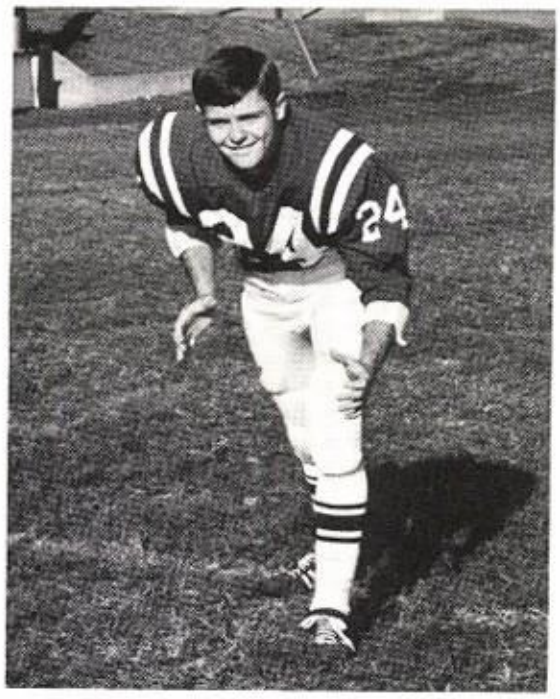
The squad's tri-captains for the season were Rick Meyerkorth, Steve Davis, and John Cox.



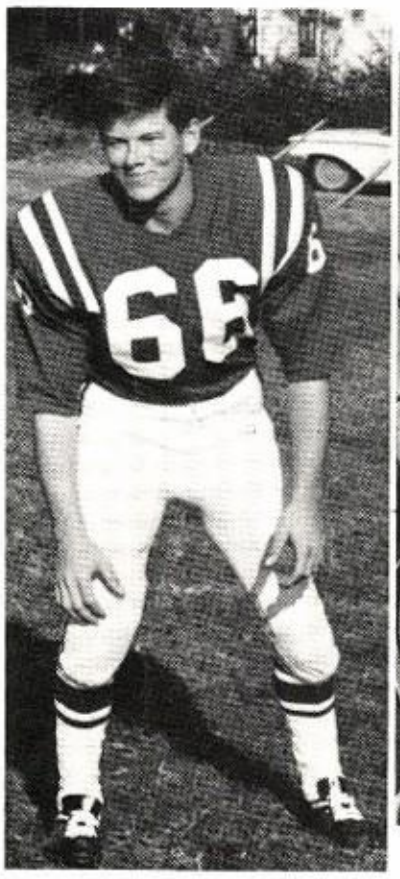
Stanley Brooks; Guard



Wayne Shandy; Center

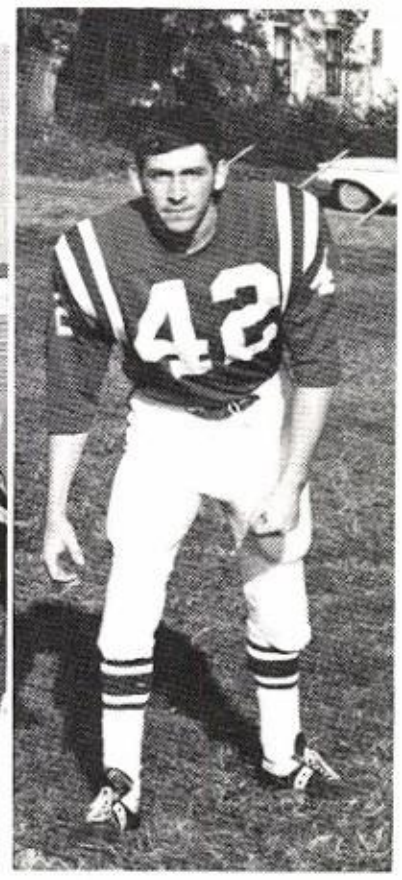


John Cox; Back

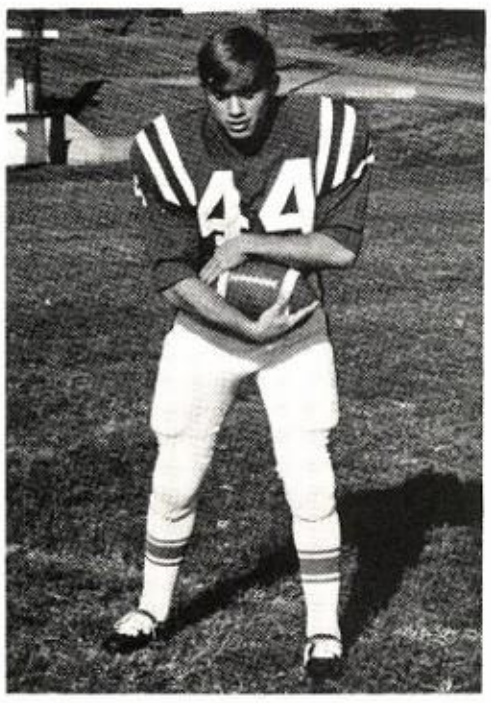


Steve Davis; Guard

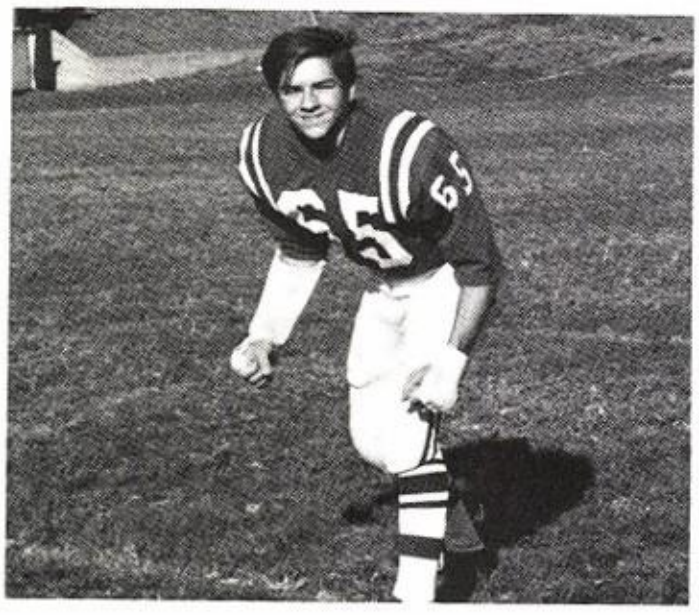
The Bluejay locker room was filled with joy after their homecoming victory over Nodway-Holt. Although the weather was damp; spirits were high.



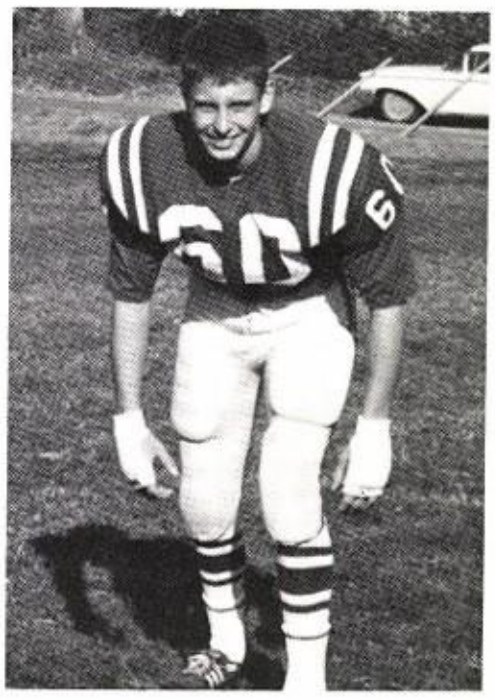
John Webster; Back



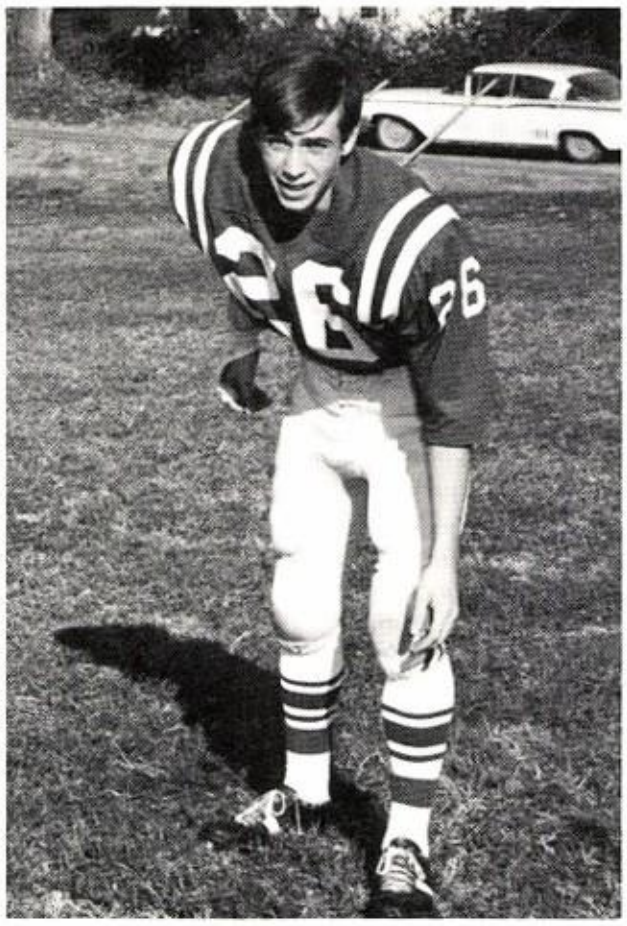
Ronnie Oswald; Back



Rick Herron; Guard

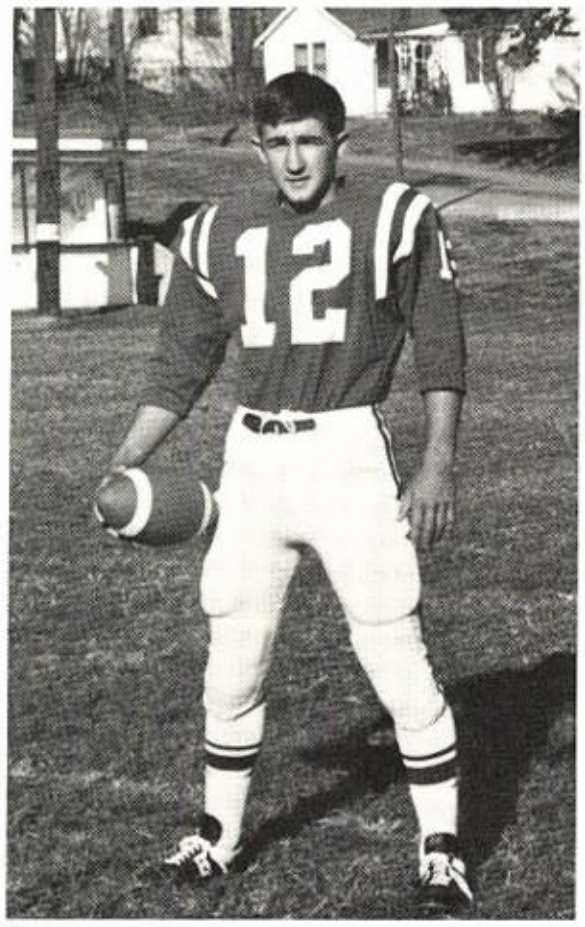


Tom Graves; Guard



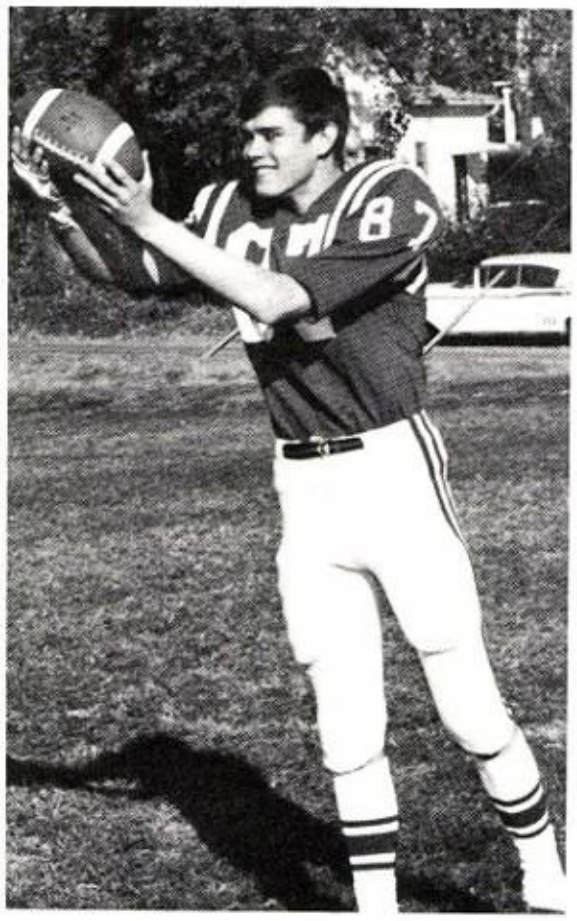
Greg Chamberlain; Back

Steve Shineman; Back



Rick Meyerkorth; Back

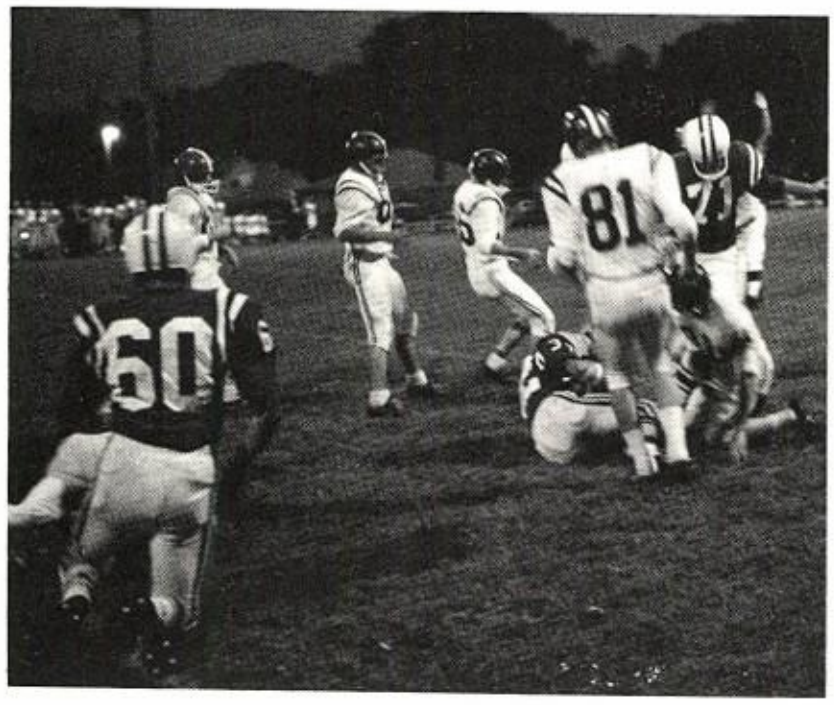
Senior Lettermen

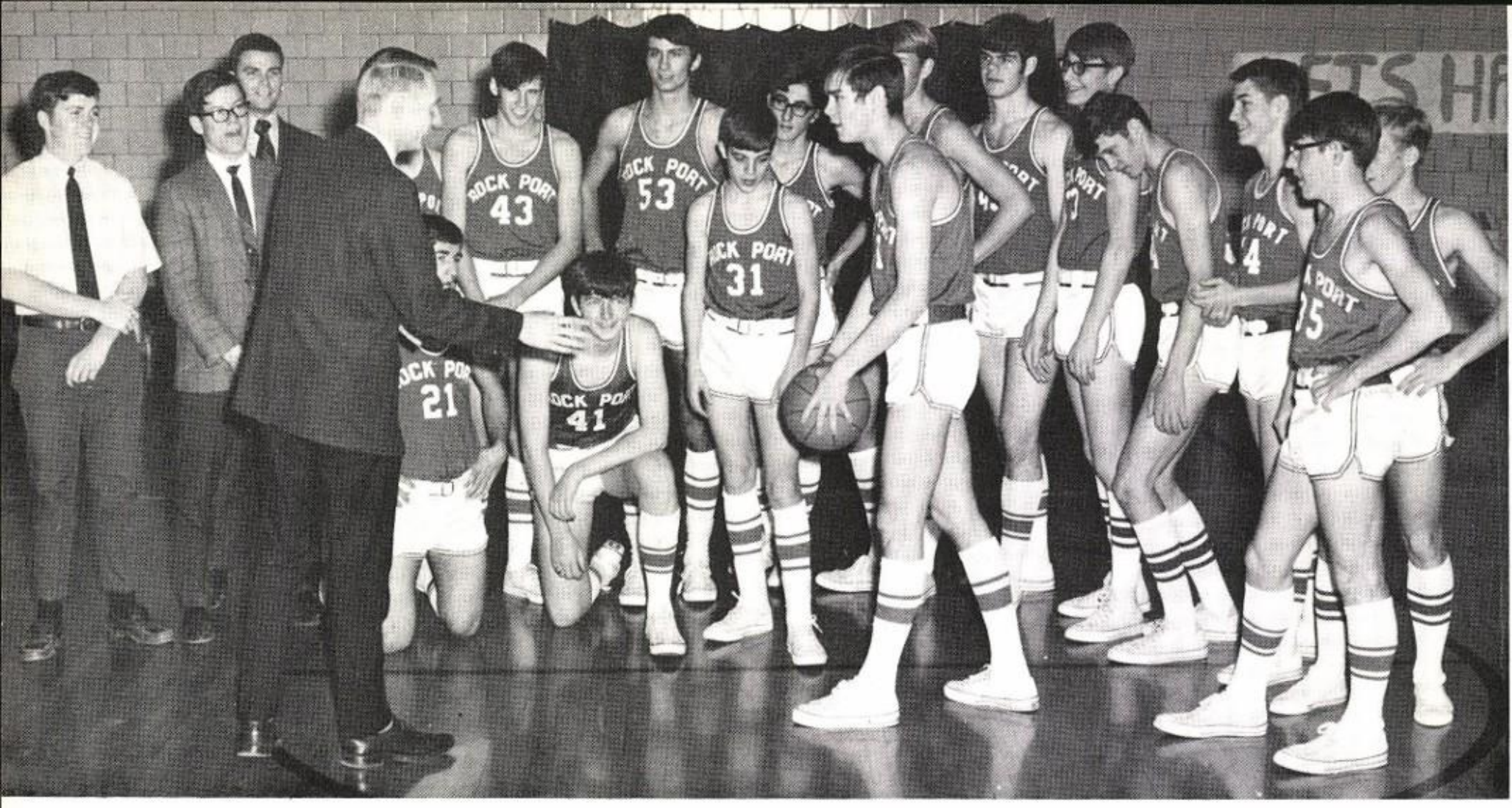


Barry Gaines; End

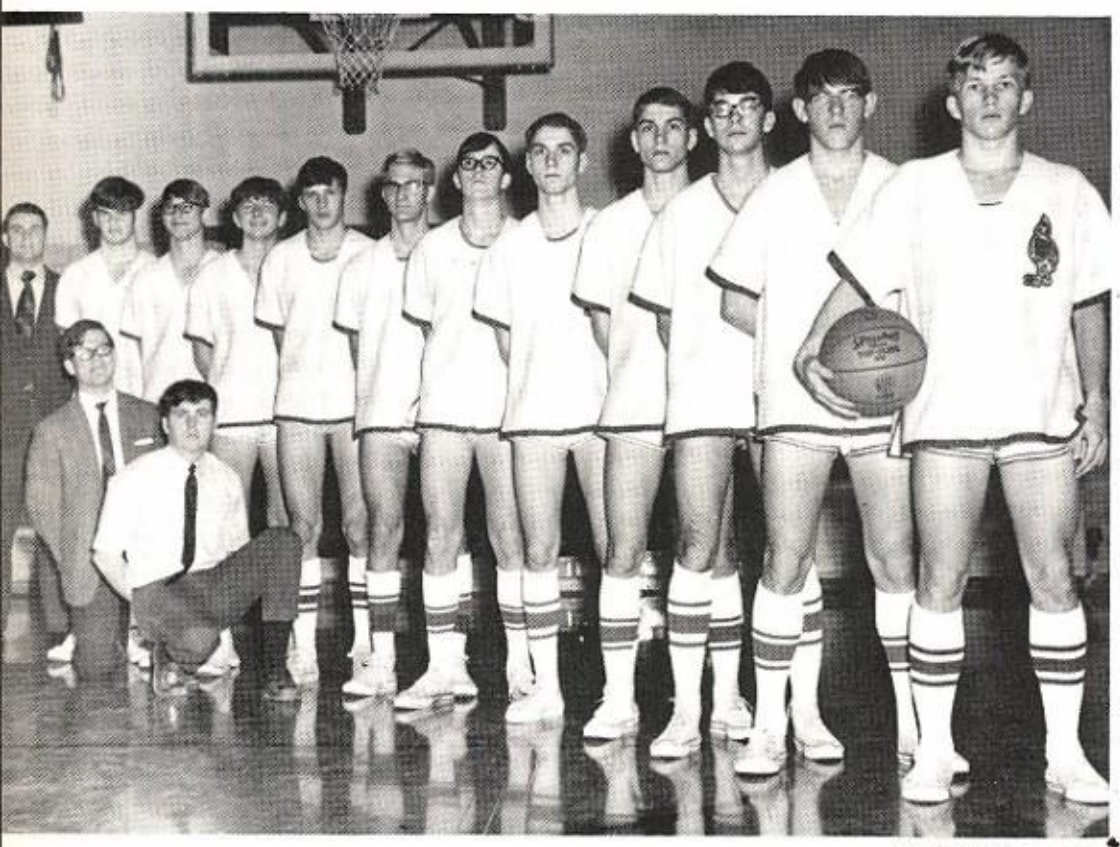
Wow! Look at that girl in the fourth row, third seat.

Wake up Randy! Wake up!





"VARSITY TEAM"–STANDING: G. Vanmeter, S. Davis, mgrs.; Coach Ray Bradley, Coach Carl Henningsen, M. Randall, L. Tharp, R. Makings, S. Shineman, D. Meyerkorth, B. Gaines, R. Foster, J. Copeland, S. Houts, G. Tharp, M. Randall, G. Amthor, L. Amthor, L. Chapple. KNEELING: R. Meyerkorth, T. Scott.

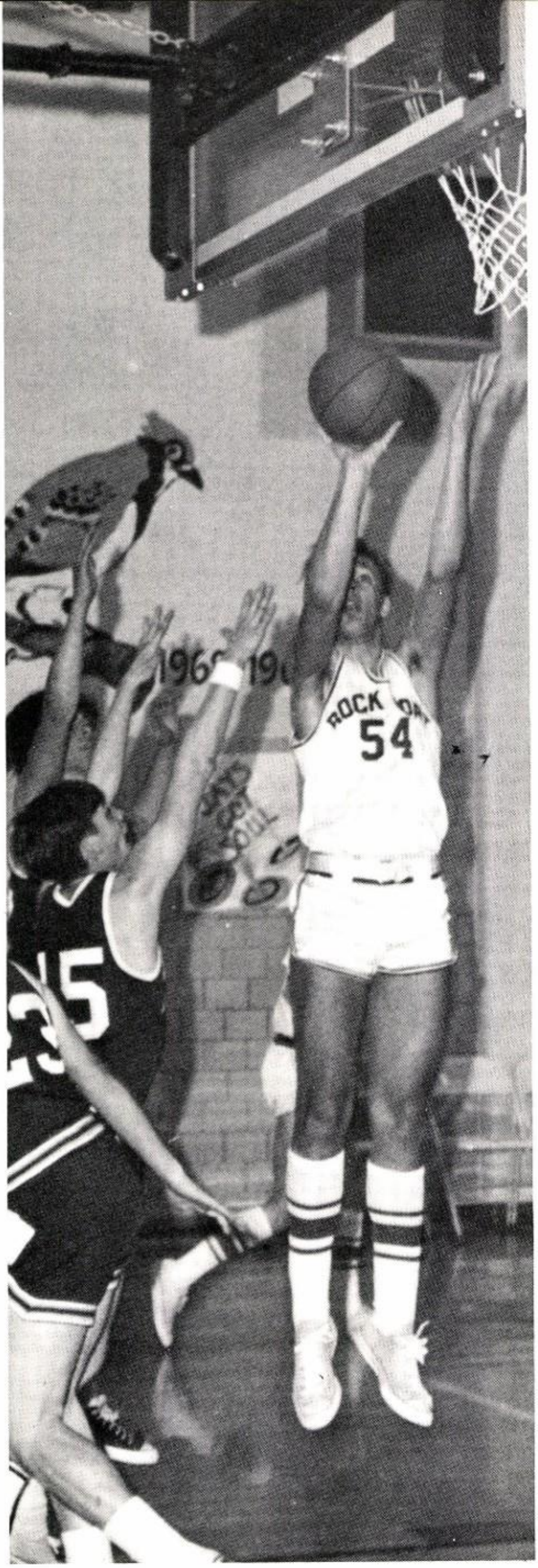


Bluejay Basketball

"B TEAM"–FRONT TO BACK, L. Chapple, G. Amthor, Lutz, M. Randall, M. Randall, G. Howell, K. Curry, G. Tharp, T. Scott, S. Houts, J. Copeland, Coach Ray Bradley. Kneeling, G. VanMeter, S. Davis, mgrs.

1969-1970

"FRESHMAN TEAM": M. Cox, K. Herron, R. McMahon, J. Ingram, C. Carpenter, J. Clodfelter, B. Stubblefield, B. Anders, E. Chamberlain, B. Bunton, M. Million, Coach Ray Bradley. KNEELING, G. VanMeter, S. Davis, mgrs.



Bluejay Scoreboard

Rock Port	85	82	Hamburg
Rock Port	80	51	Fairfax
Rock Port	51	56	South-Holt
Rock Port	72	104	Mound City
Rock Port	77	43	North Nodaway
Rock Port	44	67	Tarkio
Rock Port	67	83	Johnson-Brock
Rock Port	56	54	Nodaway-Holt
Rock Port	66	53	Mound City
Rock Port	63	73	West Nodaway
Rock Port	82	49	Fairfax
Rock Port	64	73	Central
Rock Port	55	64	Savannah
Rock Port	73	58	Craig
Rock Port	75	84	Mound City
Rock Port	69	68	South-Holt
Rock Port	59	73	South-Holt
Rock Port	59	106	South-Page
Rock Port	87	69	Hamburg
Rock Port	73	56	Fillmore
Rock Port	70	61	Mound-City
Rock Port	75	64	Nodaway-Holt
Rock Port	56	76	Ravenwood

Record: 12 wins, 11 loses

275 Conference Record: 7 wins, 4 loses

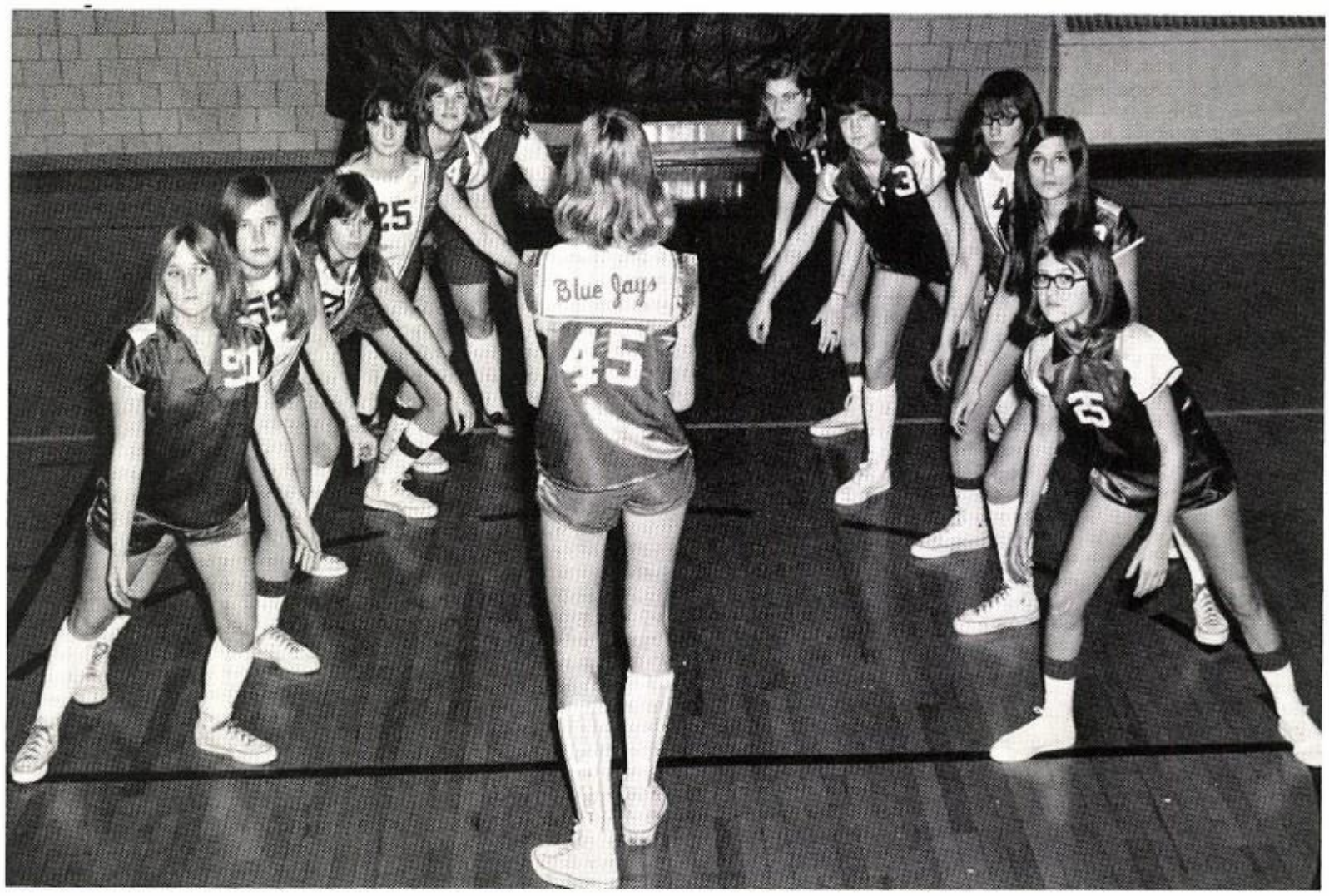
V. Hendrickson
J. Amthor
K. Spittler
N. Addington
J. Kirk
D. Knierim
D. Deering
L. Wessler
B. Noellsch
P. Shineman
D. Rolf
P. Bramble
N. Harmon
J. Miller
S. Clodfelter

Coach Tony Gaines

Girls Basketball

LEFT ROW, F–B:
T. Miller
B. Herron
D. Bramble
J. Maheu
L. Copeland
R. Deering

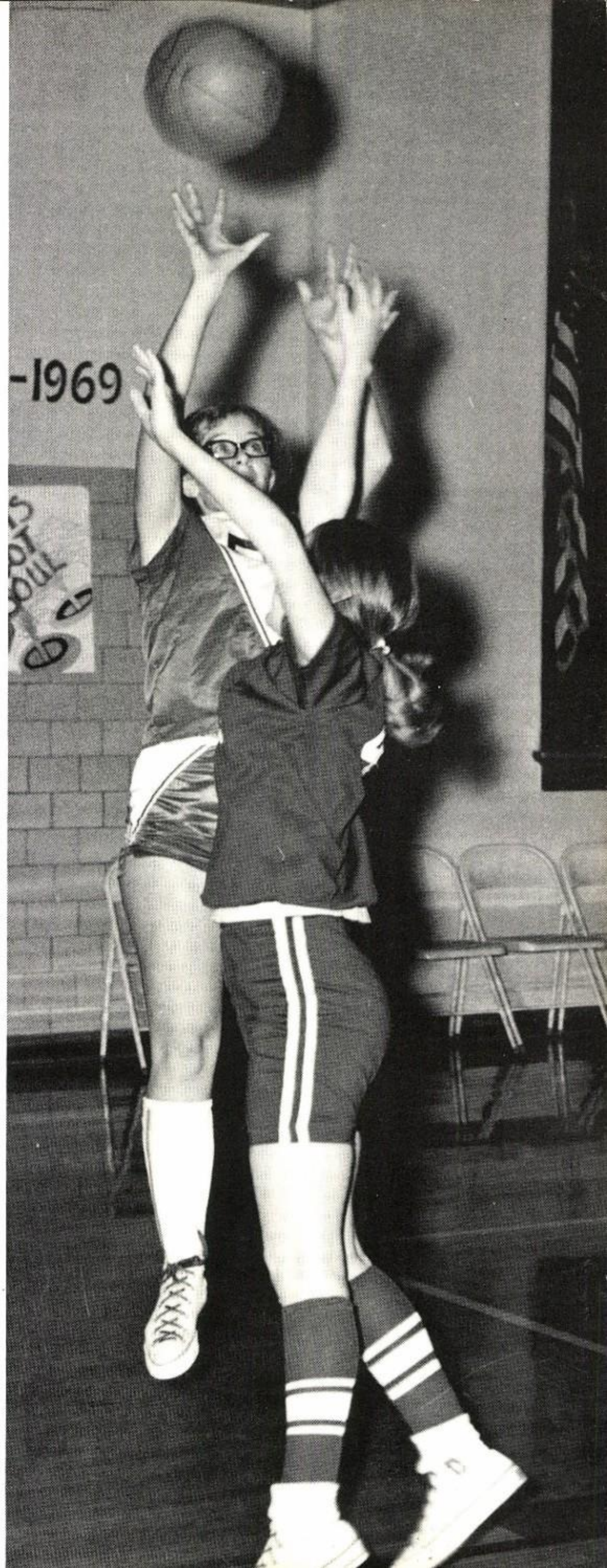
RIGHT ROW, F–B:
R. Hendrickson
S. Shubat
K. Knowles
D. Morrison
J. Polson



Let's go get 'em!

Jonna Kirk, 275 Conference Honorable Mention. Lisa Wessler, Second team All Conference.

There is more to basketball than meets the eye. This year's practice began at 8:00 A. M. and dismissed at 9:25. The girls started by running laps to loosen up, exercises to tighten up, and drills, drills, drills to make better basketball players, which paid off in the end. There were blisters, bruises, and pulled muscles, but no one gave up. Good Luck next year!!



LYING: J. Cox, R. Meyerkorth, L. Chapple, S. Shineman, T. Lutz. FIRST ROW, Sitting: J. Forbis, S. Davis, T. Graves, B. Stubblefield, R. McMahon, M. Randall, G. Franklin, W. Grebe. STANDING: J. Cox, G. Howell, B. Rosenbohm, D. Meyerkorth,

Track

Head coach Dennis Gates and assistant coach Carl Henningsen talk over meet procedure.

The Jay thinclads brought home many victories, honors, and trophies. The latter is evident by the twelve trophies shown on the opposite page.

There were thirty-two boys out for track and seventeen lettered. The team was coached by head coach Dennis Gates and assistant coach Carl Henningsen. There were seven new school records set, two of which have been standing for twelve years. The track team of 1970 had an impressive and outstanding year.

Meet Scoreboard

3 place State Indoor
10 place Tri State
3 place Bluejay Relays
1 place Peru Invitational
2 place 275 conference
2 place Bearcat Relays
2 place District
4 place State Outdoor

Anders, W. Shandy, J. Copeland, G. Tharp. SECOND ROW, Sitting: S. Garland, M. Randall, S. Houts, B. Bunton, L. Tharp, B. B. Pfleiderer, R. Bunn, R. Foster, Coach Henningsen, Coach Gates.

1970

Records Broken

2 mile run 10:54.8 Jim Cox

high jump 6'0" Gary Tharp

440 yard relay 46.8 Larry Chapple, Tom Graves, Randy Bunn, Dave Meyerkorth.

880 yard relay 1:35.1 Tom Lutz, Tom Graves, Randy Bunn, Dave Meyerkorth.

mile relay 3:34.8 Rick Meyerkorth, Randy Bunn, Tom Graves, John Webster.

2 mile relay 8:24.3 Rick Meyerkorth, Larry Tharp, John Webster, Mark Randall.

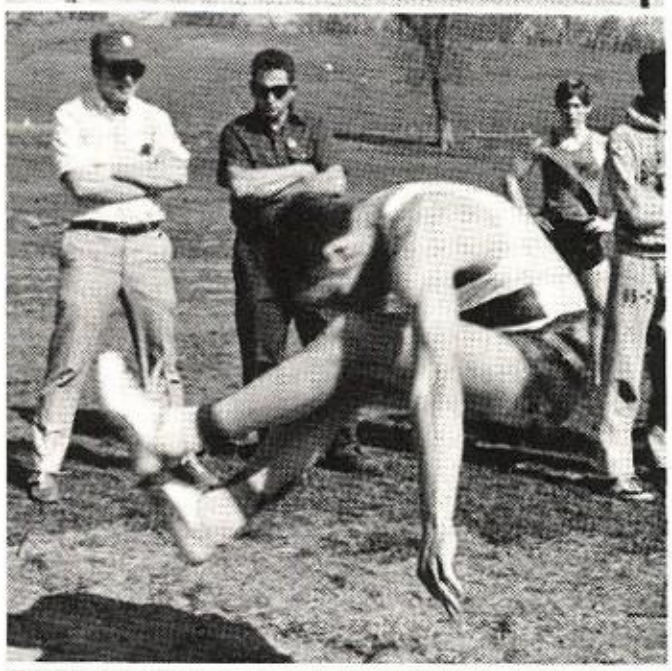
880 medley relay 1:40.5 Larry Chapple, Randy Bunn, Dave Meyerkorth, Tom Graves.

The track team of '70 brought home a treasure trove of trophies.

Track

Snapshots

Upper left: Start of the 220 dash at the Bluejay Relays; Tom Graves running for the Jays. Upper right: The officials and timers at the Relays. Right: Roger Foster letting the discus fly. Bottom: The start of the two mile with thirty-nine boys participating, Jim Cox ran for the blue. Left: Rick Meyerkorth clearing 10' 6" in the pole vault. Randy Bunn gives the supreme effort in the broad jump and vault. Larry Tharp high jumps 5' 9"



FIRST ROW: Mr. Tony Gaines, B. Minter, G. Davis, J. Kish, S. Duhon, C. Knierim, D. Stoner. SECOND ROW: G. Bogenrief, W. Holmes, R. Martin, R. Kessler, P. Graves, E. Jackson, S. Jones, J. Amthor, J. Knowles.

Jr-High Basketball

	Boys	Girls
Won	8	6
Lost	6	7

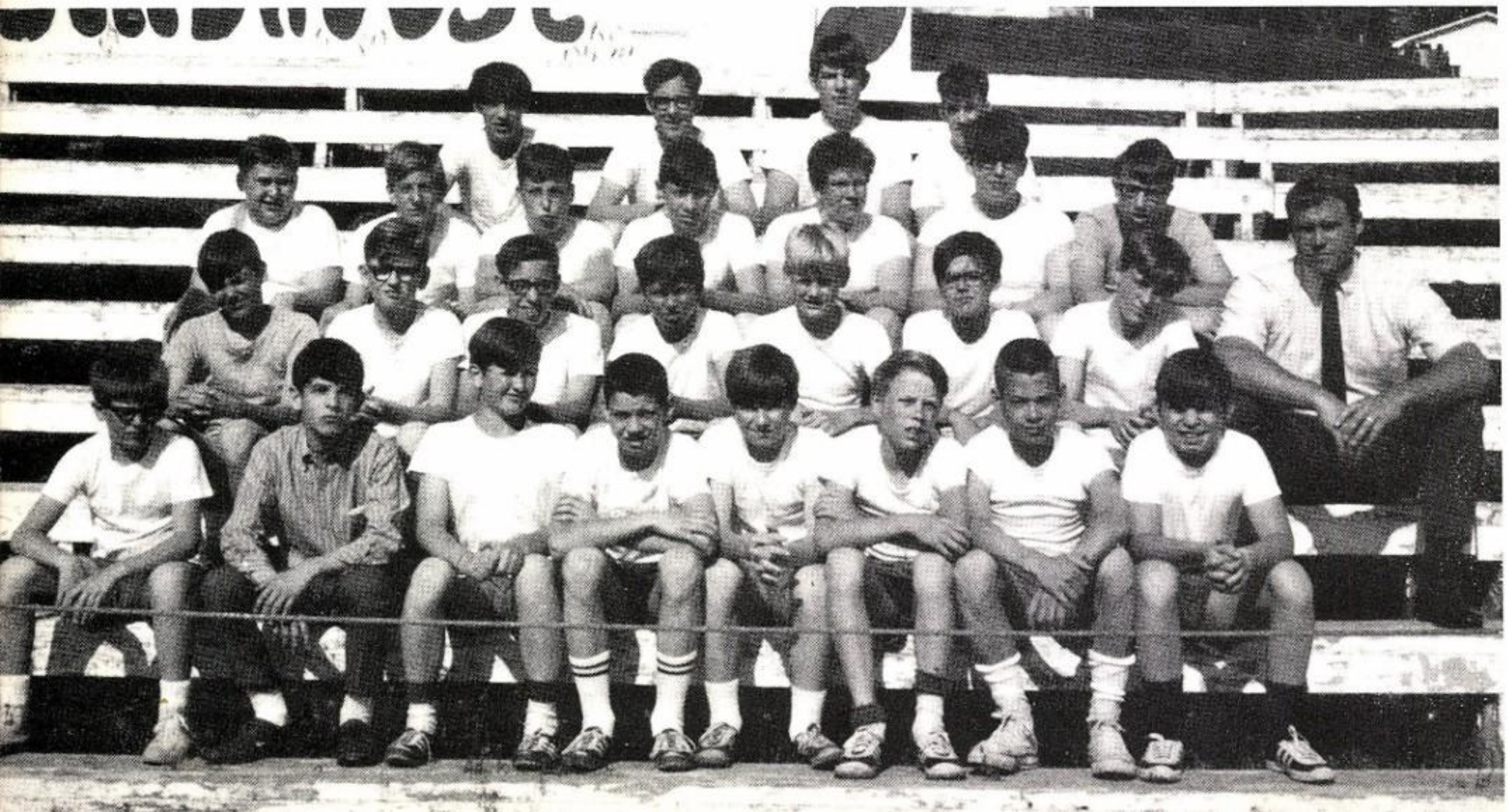
This season was very successful for both boys and girls basketball teams. Due to hard work and determination the girls brought home the 275 Conference trophy for first place and the boys placed third. Boys took second place at West Nodaway and the girls took fourth.

FIRST ROW: D. Stoner, mgr., D. Bedell, D. Haer, K. Burke, J. Wanamaker, L. Ebert, W. Lingerfelt, M. Sweeton, M. Heits, Mr. Tony Gaines, S. Bogenrief, C. Lewis, C. Randall, K. Burke, S. Carpenter, E. Walters, D. Case, A. Million.

FRONT ROW: J. Amthor, E. Miller, G. Groff, M. Baker, R. Chastain, G. Davis, D. Stanton, R. Phelps, R. Alley. SECOND ROW: Coach Heidenreich, D. Phelps, F. Wooten, M. Schomburg, S. Duhon, W. Holmes, R. Martin, S. Jones, T. Grossman, J. Knowles, D. Cook, Coach Gaines. THIRD ROW: J. Clemmens, G. Bogenreif, R. Barbie, K. Stoner, D. Hatcher, J. Kish, C. Knierim, E. Jackson, B. Dubach, P. Graves, B. Minter.

Jr. High Football & Track

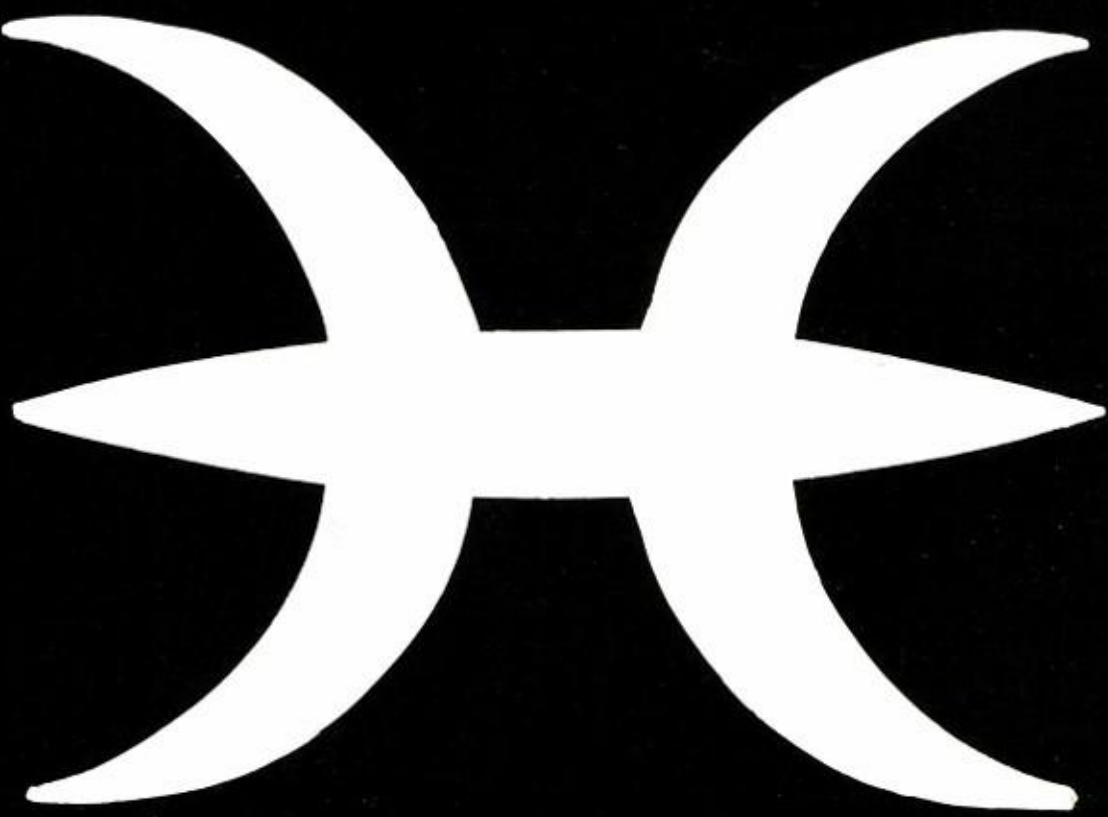
FIRST ROW: J. Amthor, R. Kessler, R. Phelps, G. Groff, E. Miller, G. Davis, D. Stanton, D. Stoner. SECOND ROW: D. Phelps, S. Jones, C. Heits, R. Tharp, J. Blank, J. Knowles, B. Minter, Coach Gaines. THIRD ROW: D. Cook, G. Bogenreif, P. Graves, J. Clemmens, B. Dubach, K. Stoner, E. Jackson, D. Hatcher, C. Knierim, J. Kish, R. Martin.



Pisces

The Piscean has a number of attributes; among them, a bright, generous personality spiced with a great sense of humor, and an ability, not only to dream, but to make dreams into reality. He is, however, easily impressed and influenced by others' desires and beliefs. For an adult, this could easily be classed as a fault; but for elementary students it is more than just an attribute, it is common. This is why they go to school—to learn the basic demands, requirements, and conformations of society—before they start out to improve it. They will improve because they must, for they must live their lives in the Age of Aquarius.

Elementary



Layton Barbee
Sam Bennington
Sandra Black
Margee Bogenreif
Lawna Bray
Rebecca Brusha

Donna Buram
Mike Burg
Brad Burke
Dawn Carman
Cheryl Catlett
Monica Cooper

Donnie Cornett
Ricky Cornett
Gena Danley
Linda Danley
Kevin Deckard
Exa Leah Easley

Clay Ellison
Rebecca Fisher
Charles Fellom
Jeff Gates
Veronica Gardner
Stephen Graueholz

Kindergarten

Kindergarten was a whole new experience for every person in it this year. The students learned to read, count, and show concern for others. In science, many experiments introduced them to a new world around them. People of other lands become more real to them in their studies of the world. Many handmade decorations adorned their room the year around. It convinced many young people that school was not so bad after all.

When Mrs. Reid took a leave of absence to finish her degree, Mrs. Nancy McClane, was hired to finish out the school year.

Becky Groff
Tom Hauptman
Bev Haynes
Roy Heard
Shane Heits
Tina Hopwood

Joe Ingram
Mike Jiminez
James Jochim
Angela Junko
Dennis Kerr
Roger Krohn

David Lair
Marion Lingerfelt
Martin Lytle
Julie McClarnon
Shawn Minter
JaNay Martin

Pam Mobley
Jeff Moore
Terri Moore
Eric Mulvania
Mike Pfiel
Donald Perry

Jolene Powers
Gary Price
Ronald Romero
Allen Rosenbohm
Kelly Salfrank
Jill Scammon

Kimberly Scamman
Teresa Schetz
Jeff Schulp
Virgil Schram
Melilda Shelton
Mary Spell

Clarence Squires
Diane Stubblefield
Lora Jill Sybert
Mike Thomas
Susan Thompson
Stacy Tudor

Mianne Underwood
Leroy Wallace
Brooke Wheeler
Dwaine Whitman
Mrs. Lavona Reid
Mrs. Charlene Steele

John Andrews
Scott Boeck
Kathryn Boschert
Randy Burke
Cindy Chambers

Tersa Cook
Jesse Crosno
Bill Danley
Susette Daugherty
Amy Duntz

Zel Fischer
Susan Freeman
Tammy Gibson
Mike Harmon
Jack Hays

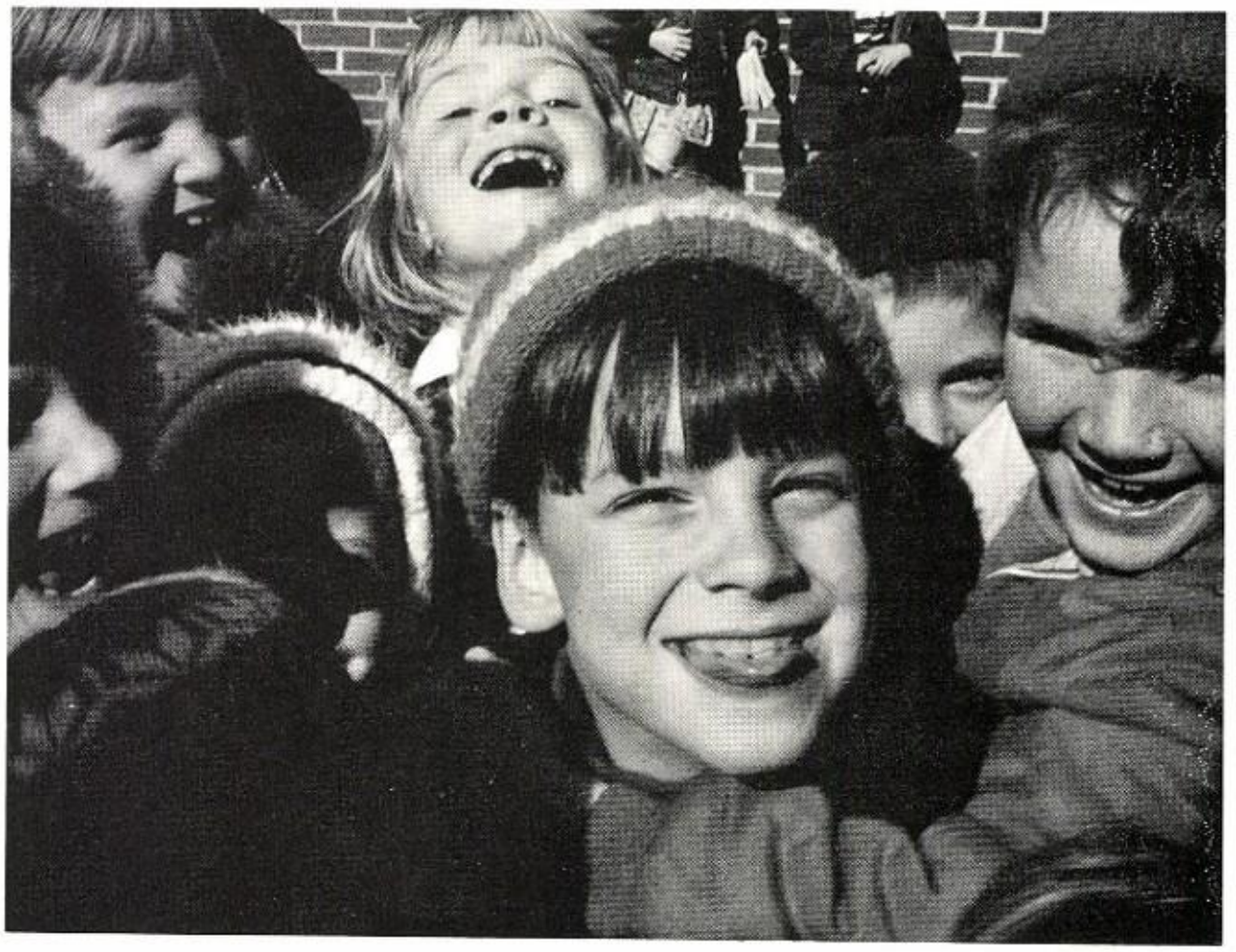
Rhonda Hauptman
Bill Howell
Tommy Hughes
Jeffery Hulett
Yolanda Jimenez

Lauri Judson
Carla Kerr
Carmon Langford
William Lansdown

The First grade youngsters learned how to read and write, which made each and every one proud of himself.

First Grade

Not only was the First grade a step up in their education, but it was a time of joy and happiness also.



Mark Leisman
Mike Leseberg
Kenneth Lewis
Dianna Lynn
Douglas McMahon
Brenda McNeese

Julia Morrison
Tripp Murr
Donnie Neeman
Kerry Oswald
Dawn Pankau
Tommy Pester

Debra Pfeil
Lisa Phelps
Kathie Phillips
Duane Ploof
Renee Powers
Sherry Record

Tamara Rosenbohm
Sue Ann Schoonover
Lora Schramm
Barton Shaw
Pat Sheldon
Kathy Stewart

Shirley Stewart
Whitney Tudor
Shannon Underwood
Jayne Watton
Miss Anna Proudfit
Mrs. Ellen Tiemeyer

Bill Alloway
Christy Armstrong
Mike Avrett
Carla Chaney
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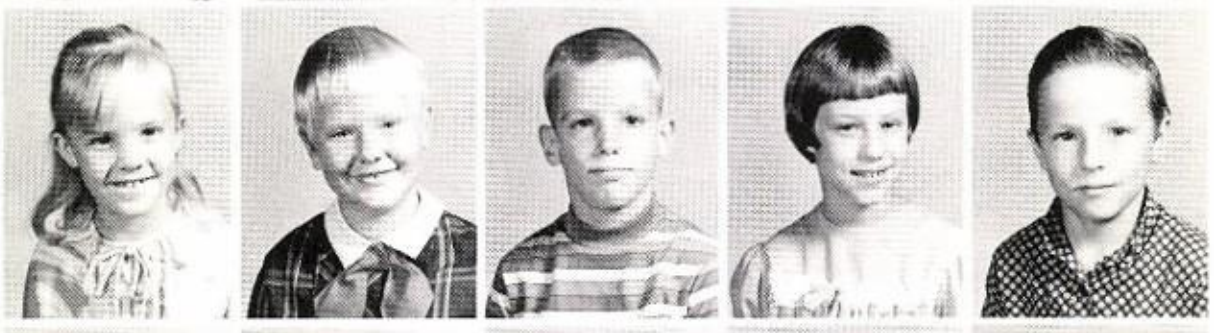

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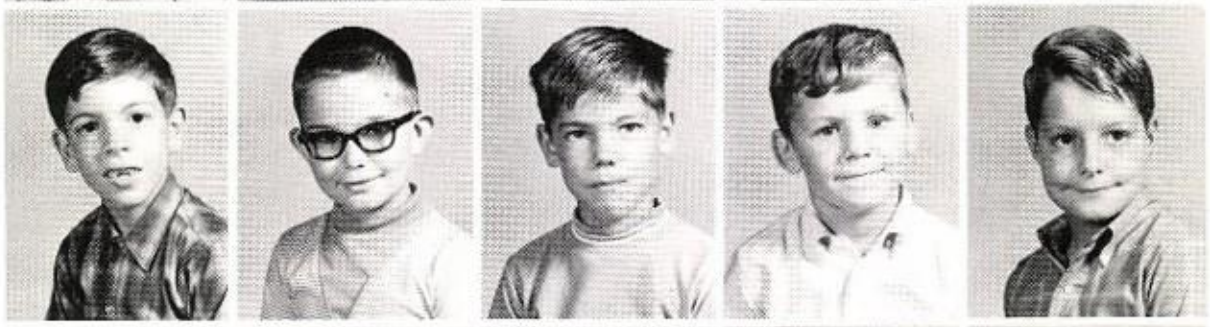

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Mike Leisman

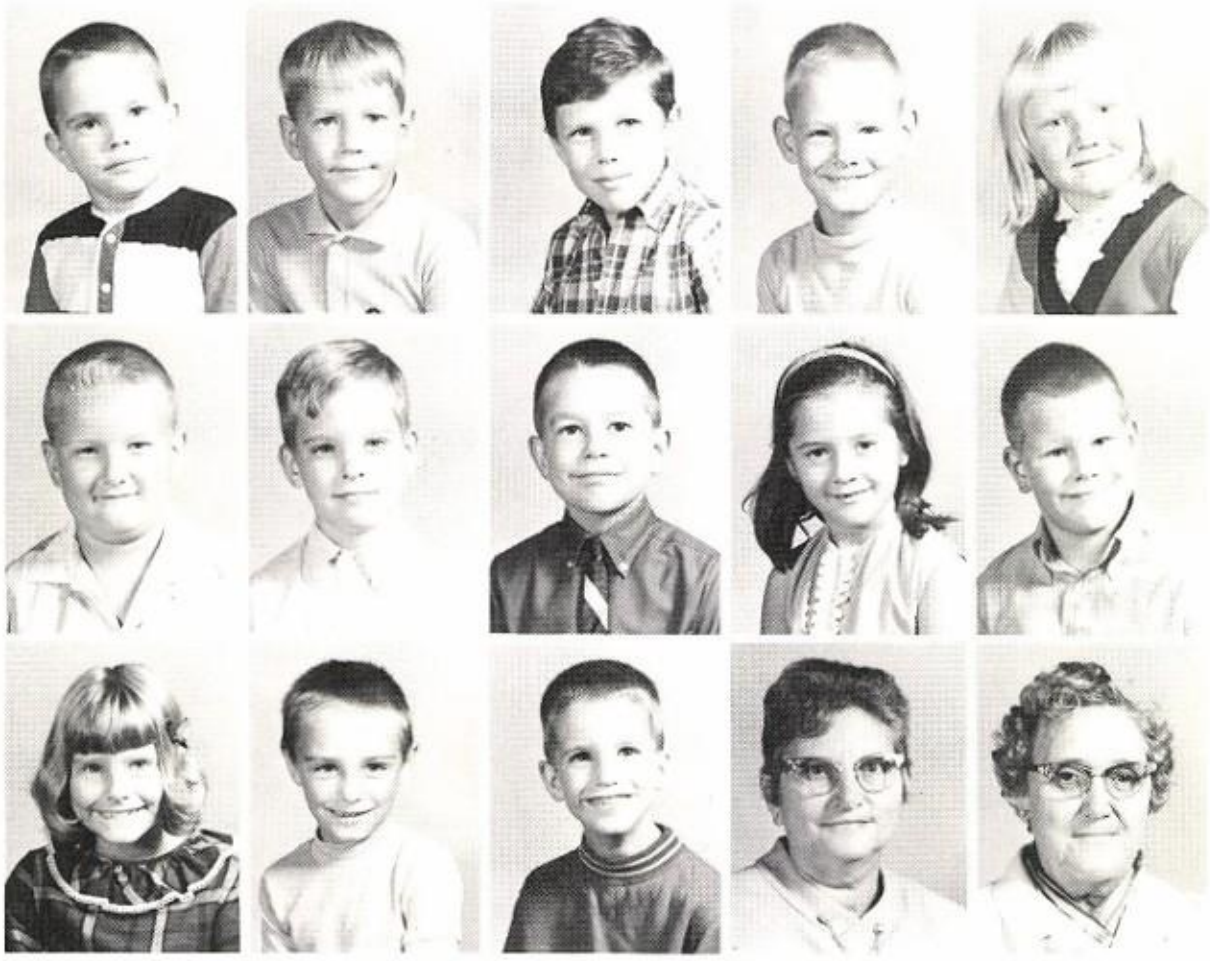
Kevin Lindaman
Jackie Long
Mary Ann Lytle
Cheryl McCall
Brenda Meek

Julie Mobley
Paula Peck
Tod Salfrank
Kim Phillips

Second Grade

This grade worked very hard on science, which was their favorite subject. They also worked with balance wheels and batteries as a part of their projects. Another activity was taking care of and observing live animals.

Listening was stressed by the use of stories, records and films. Miss King was extremely helpful with the films and the children enjoyed seeing them. Eventhough the students counted the days until summer, they are looking forward to third grade.



Jeffrey Schetz
Duane Schierkolk
Ronald Schlup
Tony Schomburg
Denise Schoonover

Albert Shaw
Matthew Stoner
Jimmy Stultz
Beverly Tharp
Curtis Thomas

Cindy Walker
Jim Watson
Mark Wilczek
Mrs. Jane Nigh
Mrs. Irene Hosfiel

Angela Alley
Cindy Alley
Kevin Boschert
John Buttercase
Tod Carman
Randy Chastain

Penny Coonce
Brenda Cole
Laura Corken
Michael Danley
Scott Deatz
Dixie Dixon

Jane Edwards
Jody Ellison
Gary Garst
Stacy Gebhards
Marlene Hays
Marissa Heits

Ronnie Henry
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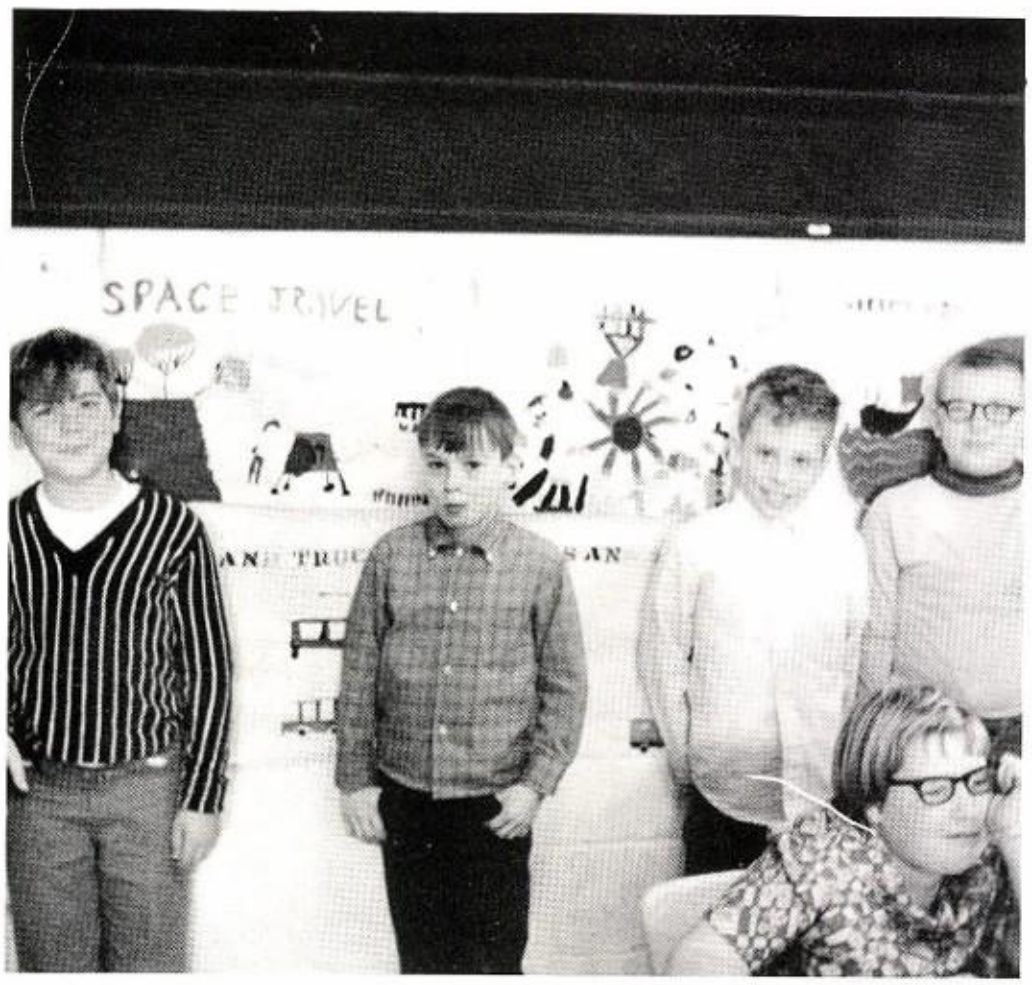


Third

The members of the third grade worked hard to develop their creative skills. They were introduced to cursive writing, which undoubtedly placed them a step above their second-grade friends. They groomed their map-making and reading abilities at the other end of the graphic spectrum. Their taste for drama was whetted by a trip to NWMSC to see Aesop's Fables." They studied American History, and studied the construction of houses so thoroughly that they built their own models for display. The study of weather was a major facet of their learning of science.

The kids were away from the hustle and confusion of Rock Port, but they found that the travel time to Langdon made work a little harder (opposite).

Phil Maheu
Gavin McCall
Elaine McMahon
Shawn Mulvania
Tracy Murr
Sharmon Nielsen

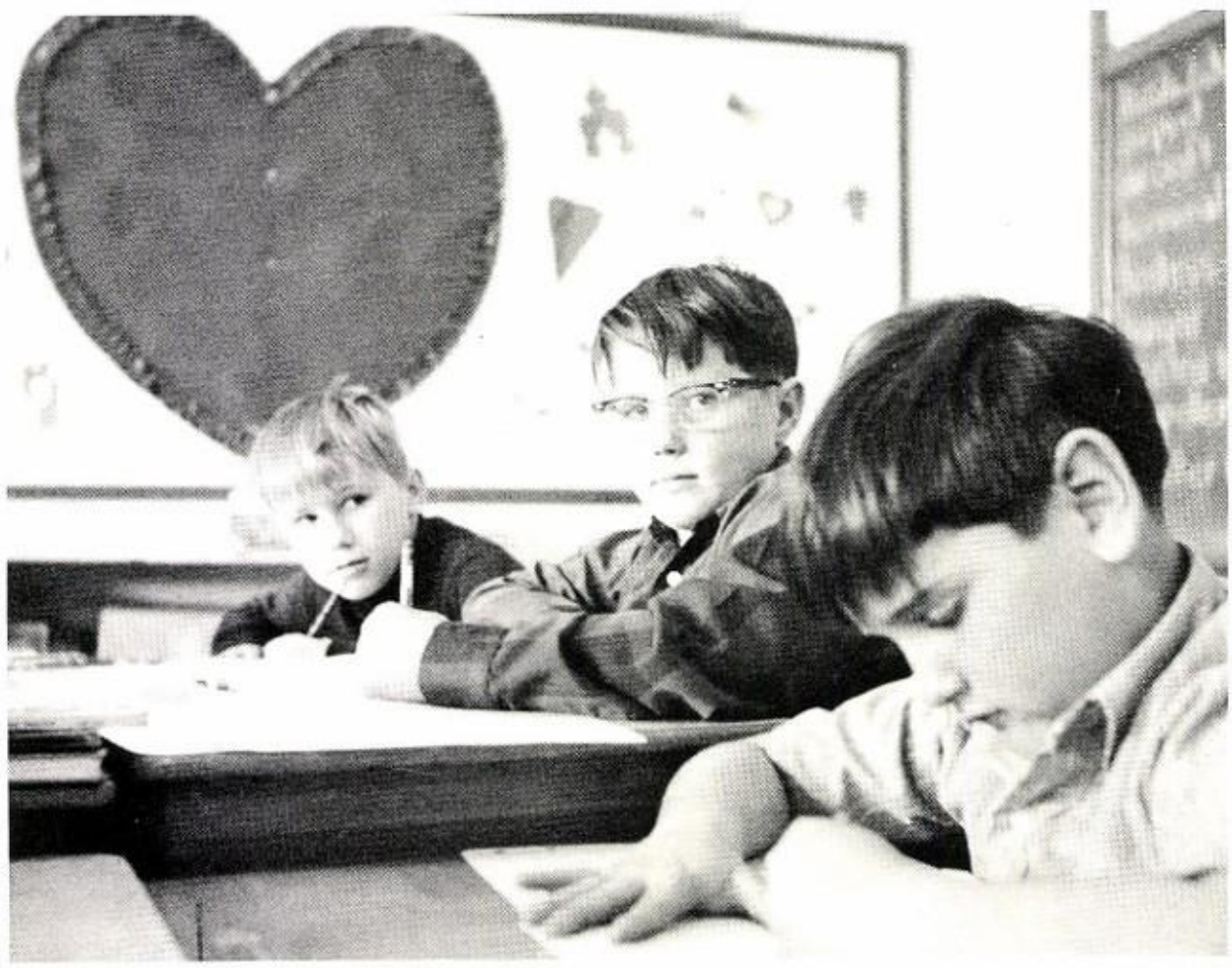
Brenda Perry
David Powers
Martha Roberts
Angela Ronfeldt
Cathleen Rosenbohm
Mary Shaw

Susie Smith
Belita Solis
Gary Soske
Robert Stanton
Sharmyn Steele
Jana Stoner

Joe Struthers
Jeff Stubblefield
Kevin Sutter
Dannye Underwood
Mike Walker
Shirley Watson

Lisa Wharton
David Wooten
Bobbi Youngblood

Grade



Fourth

Mrs. Judy Combs
Mrs. Martha Weese
Eddie Bailey
Anthony Barbee
Rachel Boettner
Richard Boettner

Julie Bogenreif
Kelly Boschert
Russell Bowers
Kimberly Carmen
Tom Casey
Kevin Cohen

School traditionally teaches children to be better citizens of their own country; but the fourth grade this year was indoctrinated to be better citizens of the world. In their study of the United Nations, each student specialized on a country with a notebook, aided by films, and a mural of the world. The students moved closer to an understanding of Asia by staging a Japanese party, and writing HAIKU, a form of Japanese poetry. Speaking of literature, one class held a party for their favorite storybook characters, making them come alive for the rest of the class. In the spring, they studied Missouri and Atchison County, and were introduced to the increasingly important science of ecology.

Like the third grade, the kids almost enjoyed being away from Rock Port, especially considering the hot lunches (left). Almost (above).

Grade

Steven Deckard
Berri Easley
Brian Ebert
Ronda Elliott
Jay Erdman

Ronnie Harmon
David Hatcher
Kym Haynes
Darla Herron
Debra Honea

Julia Jones
Pamela Lauritsen
Jackie Leseberg
Marlo Lewis
Kelly Long

Douglas McCoy
Scott Melvin
Jerilyn Miller
Bonita Nauman
Brian Perry

Kristie Phillips
Terri Ploof
Richard Schlup
Allison Schomburg
Rose Schramm

Ellen Christine Spell
Patti Staashelm
Debra Sutter
Barbara Taylor
Diana Thomas

Mark Thompson
Gail Tolby
Shawn Underwood
Jeff Walker
Lois Wallace

Mike Alley
Mary Avrett
Jill Barnhart
Lavonne Biram
Cynthia Black
Pam Brooks

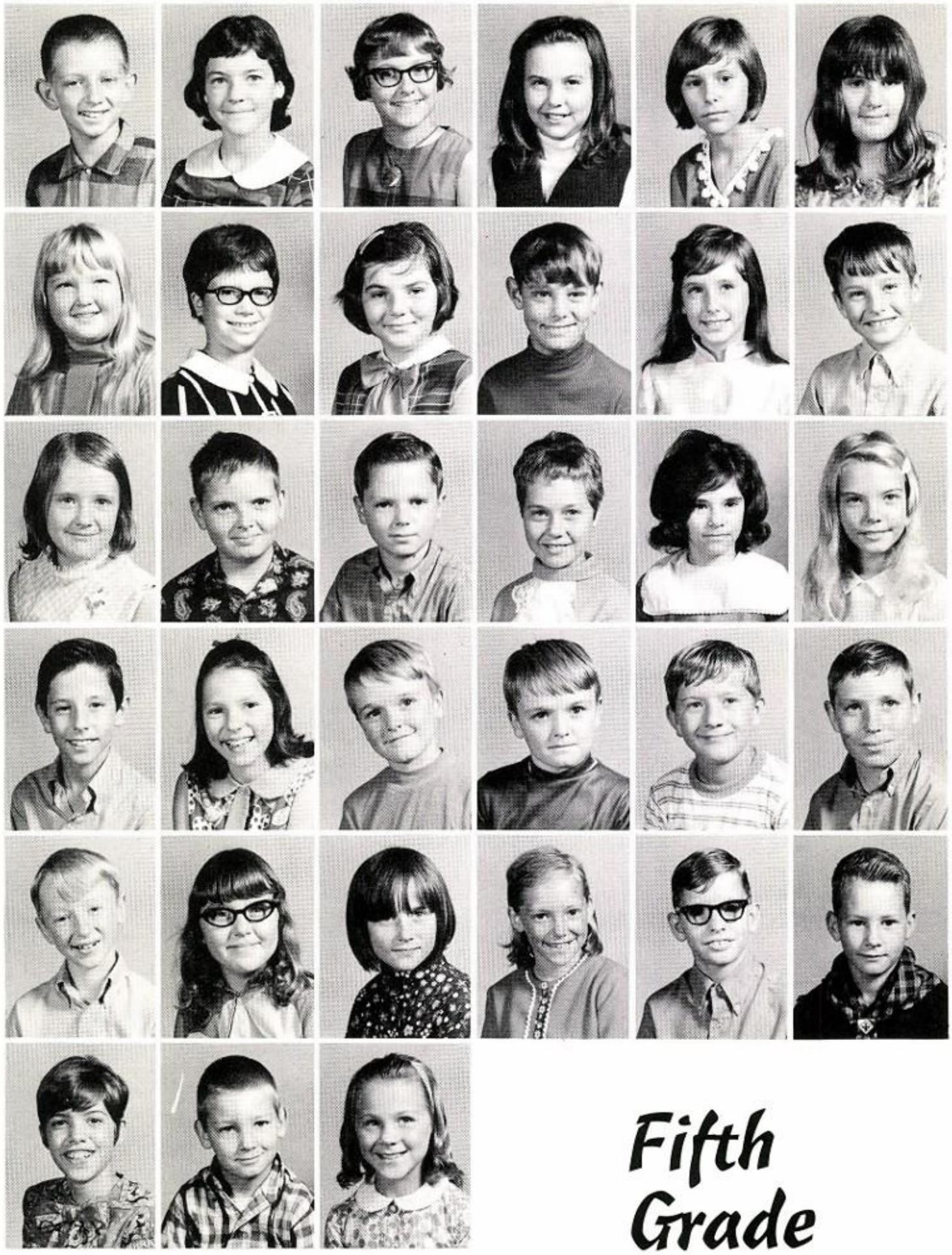
Shelia Case
Kathy Cohen
Debra Cook
Mike Cooper
Patricia Cornett
Roger Cornett

Shana Danley
Marvin Daugherty
Rickey DeBuhr
Sandra Deckard
Codi Donelson
Ruth Ann Dubach

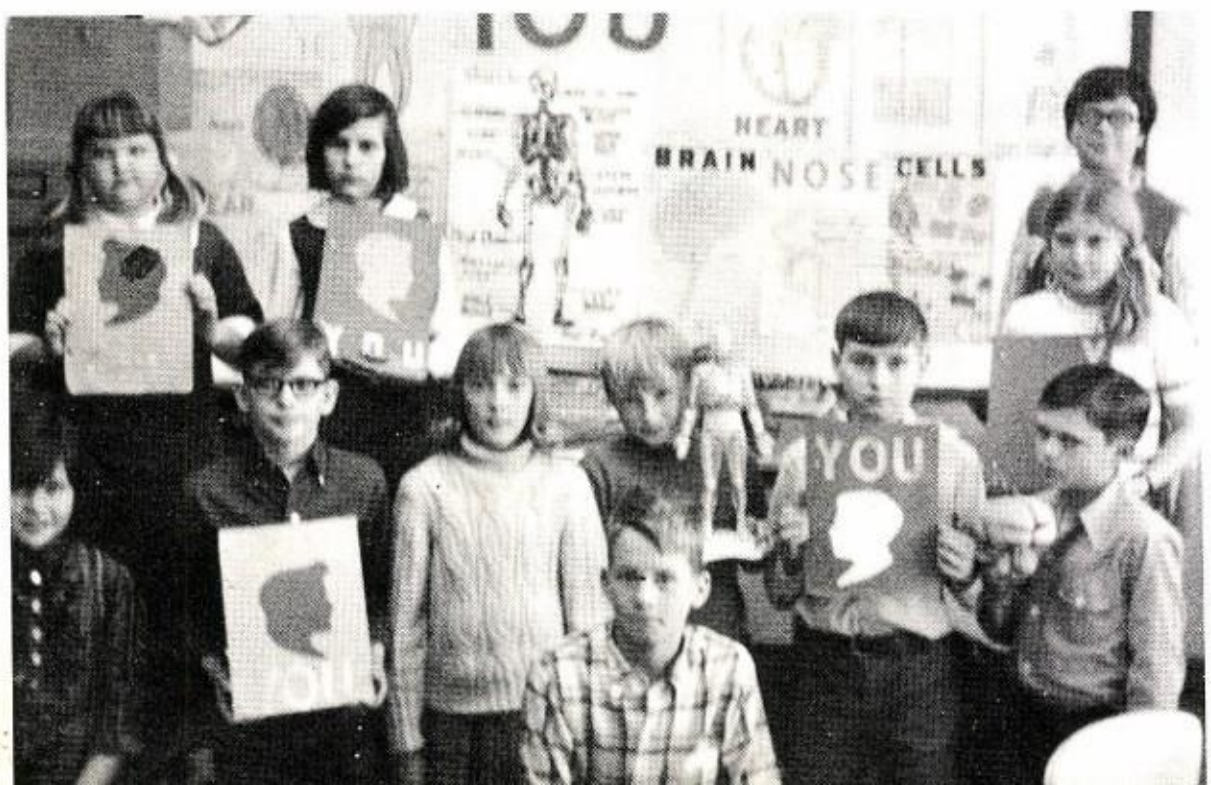
Eddie Hale
Mary Ann Hale
Terry Heard
Perry Heard
Rickey Hendrickson
Jeffery Holmes

Jeffery Houts
Debbie Hudson
Ruby Hurst
Julia Jochim
Scott Jones
John Kennelly

Lynn Knowles
Russel Lansdown
Lou Ann Leseberg



Fifth Grade



The fifth grade has had a very busy year. In Social Studies they studied the history of the United States. Everyone enjoyed the science units, especially the ones on Oceanography and the study of the human body. Highlights of the year were the class trip to Maryville to see "Aesop's Fables" and the basketball games. Both the girls' and the Boys' teams played at half time during several of the high school games.

Marvetta Leseberg
Lee Roy Lingerfelt
Mark Lytle
Gerald Markham
Teresa Meek
Daniel McMahon

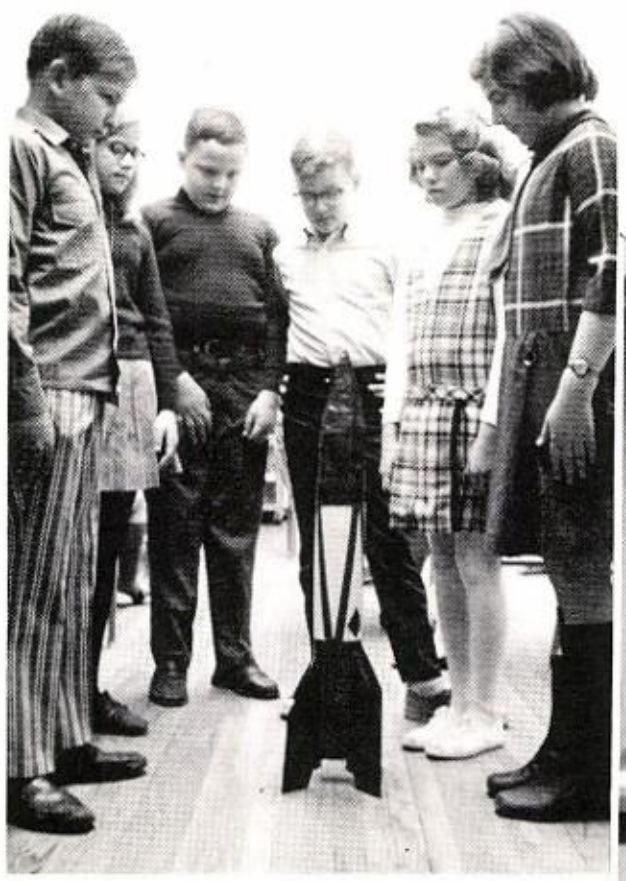
Peggy McMullen
Carol Ann O'Conner
Lileth Parks
Pam Perry
Donna Price
Rita Price

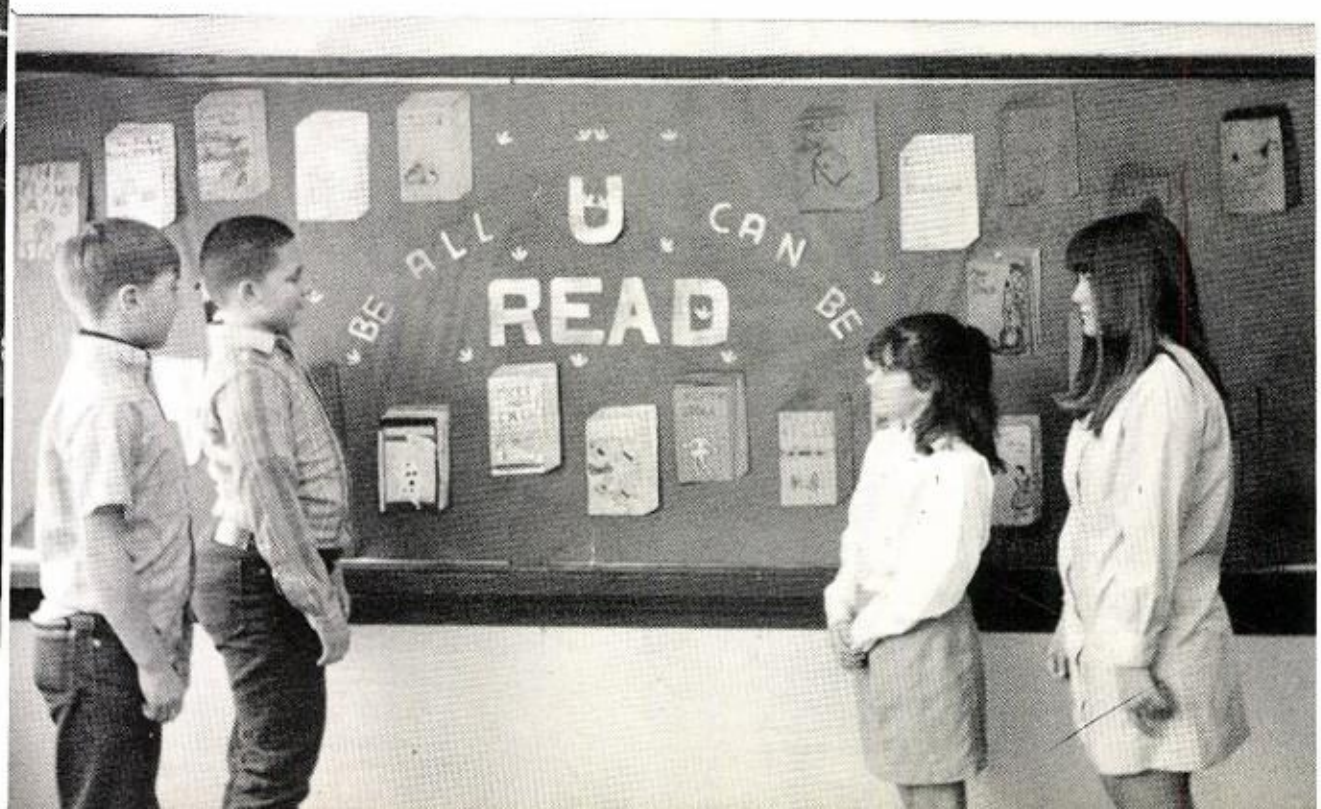
Kim Ronfeldt
Kimberly Ross
Velinda Schomburg
Kathleen Schramn
Brenda Shaw
Jeffrey Shelly

Tena Shewey
Robin Shineflew
Stacey Spell
Edward Spurlin
David Stanford
Andrew Stoner

Jerry Sutter
Micheal Tharp
Julie Walter
Marlene Walter
Jerry Jo Watton
Brenda Wheeler

Terry Younger
Mrs. Margaret Phelps
Mrs. Dorothy Pierce





Reed Beasing
Lori Bogenreif
Jay Bowers
Don Brinson
Mike Burke
Susan Burke

Tim Casey
Scott Chamberlain
Garry Cook
Craig Corken
Dave Davison
John Doucey

Sean Easley
Steve Ellison
Tammy Garst
Diane Gebhards
Lynn Hays
Jonathan Heard

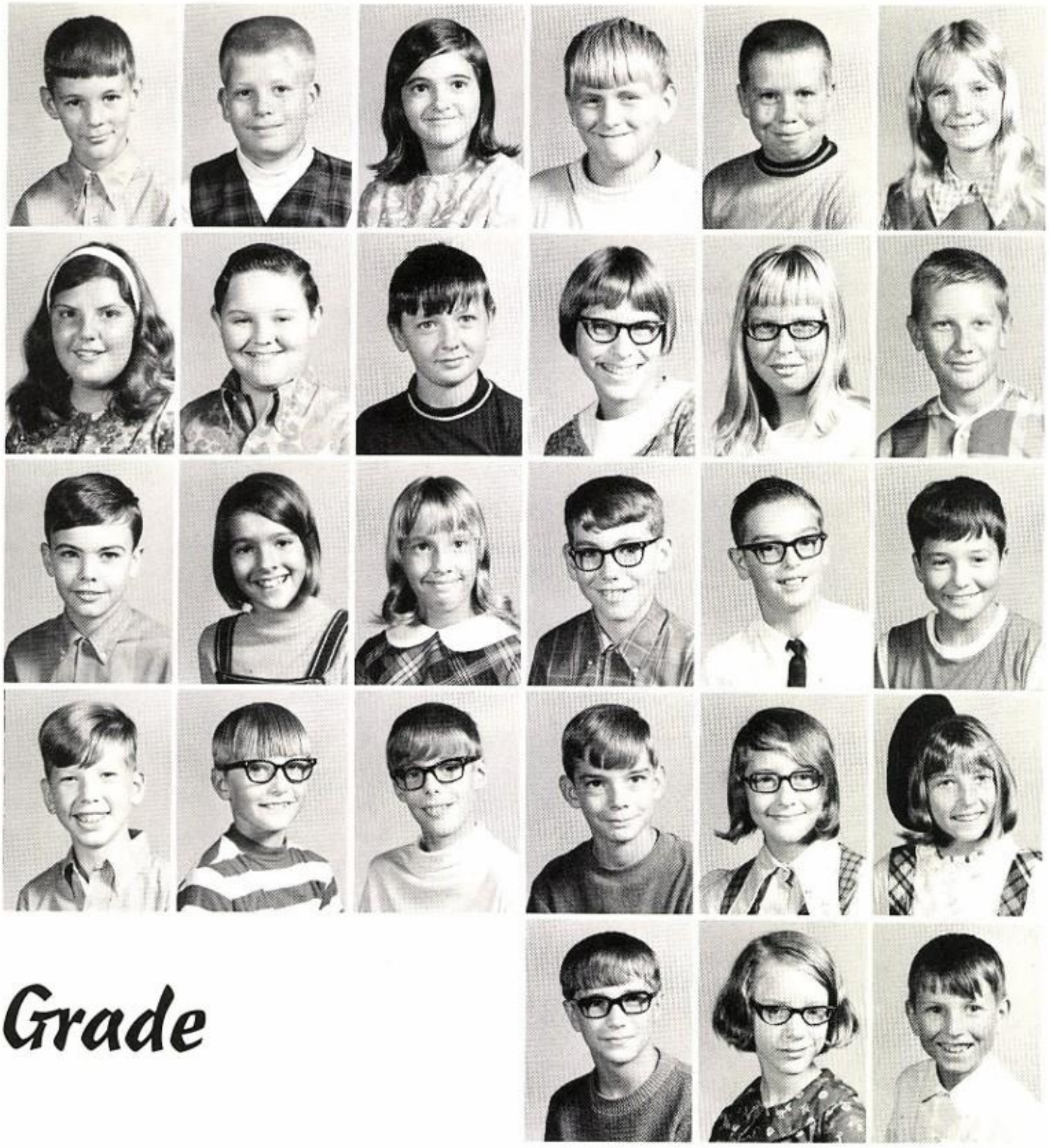
Rebecca Heard
Cheryl Heckel
Gail Hendrix
Jim Hudson
Harvey Hurst
Kelly Kish

Karen Langford
Mrs. Dale Howell
Mrs. Viola Nixon

Sixth

The sixth grade was engaged in their busiest year so far in the course of their education, readying for the upward trail to high school. Besides extra activities, such as basketball and football (left), they studied the usual subjects–but with a difference. Emphasis was on research, resulting in such diverse projects as book illustrations and electric generators (opposite, left). The study of history and geography embraced the entire globe, from medieval Europe to modern-day Mexico. Their explorations in science reached from physics to psychology to ecology. Mrs. Nixon's class even startled her before Christmas with a visit by Santa and his elves which they had arranged (right).

The kids and their teachers may not always see eye-to-eye, but they all agree on one thing: the Class of '76 can't wait to get into junior high.



Scott Leseberg
Brent Lewis
Roxanne Lingerfelt
Jeff Long
Kelly Lutz
Cathy McMahon

Patricia McMullen
Danny Mifflin
Larry Morrison
Linda Omohundro
Betty Perry
Ricky Shaw

John Sheldon
Julia Shineman
Judy Stanton
Steve Stoner
Bobby Taylor
Ronnie Tharp

Doug Thompson
Doug Walters
Kent Wanamaker
John Watton
Deon Wessler
Beverly Whitchurch

Michael Wilczek
Jackie Wolf
Bobby Wooten

Grade

SIXTH GRADE SEXTET—BACK ROW: Deon Wessler, Linda Omohundro, accompanist; Julie Shineman, Beverly Whitchurch. FRONT ROW: Diane Gebhards, Susie Burke, Tammy Garst.

Elementary Music

On April 30, all elementary grades presented a musical program for the public. Miss Cathy Baumli directed the program of America and Her Heritage. Decorations were of red, white, and blue. The beginning band played several patriotic numbers.

FRONT ROW: B. Whitchurch, C. Mahon, L. Omohundro, L. Hays, S. Burke, D. Gebhards, G. Hendrix, M. Heits, R. Lingerfelt, J. Shineman, T. Garst, J. Stanton. SECOND ROW: R. Taylor, R. Stevens, S. Ellison, S. Stoner, S. Chamberlain, D. Thompson, D. Wessler, M. Burke, D. Walters, R. Beasing, D. Mifflin, K. Wanamaker, C. Corken, M. Wilczek, J. Watton, S. Easley. THIRD ROW: J. Bowers, H. Hurst, L. Morrison, J. Ducey.

Beginning Band

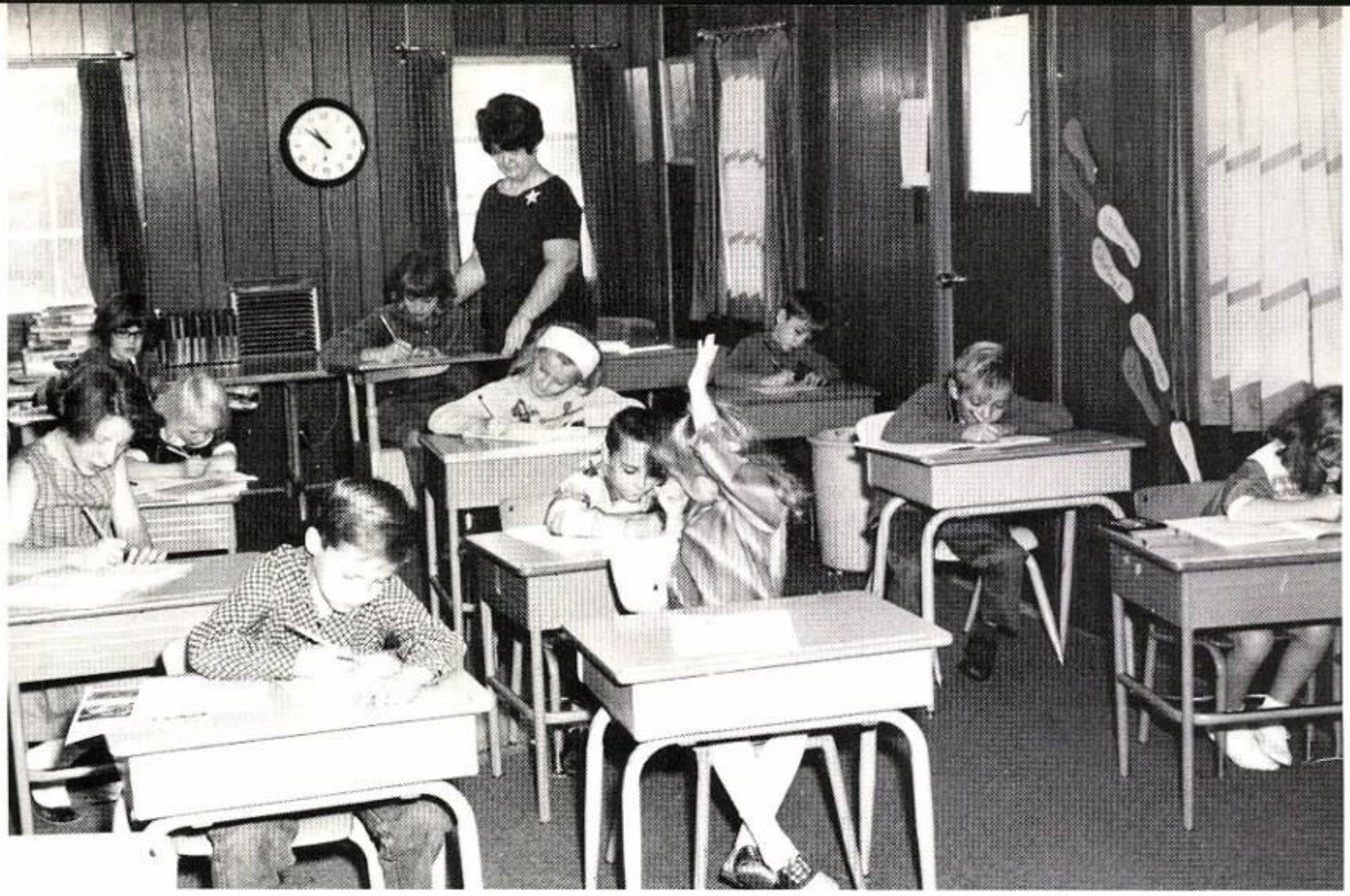
Mr. Ken Greiner was the hard-working and faithful director of the Beginning Band this year.

This year the beginning band had many exciting experiences. This was a whole new panorama of knowledge. Those mysterious little black marks on paper magically were transformed into beautiful melodies.

For grade school students, this was the first step to high school and its way of life. With all the talent shown this year, it is certain that the high school has much to look forward to.

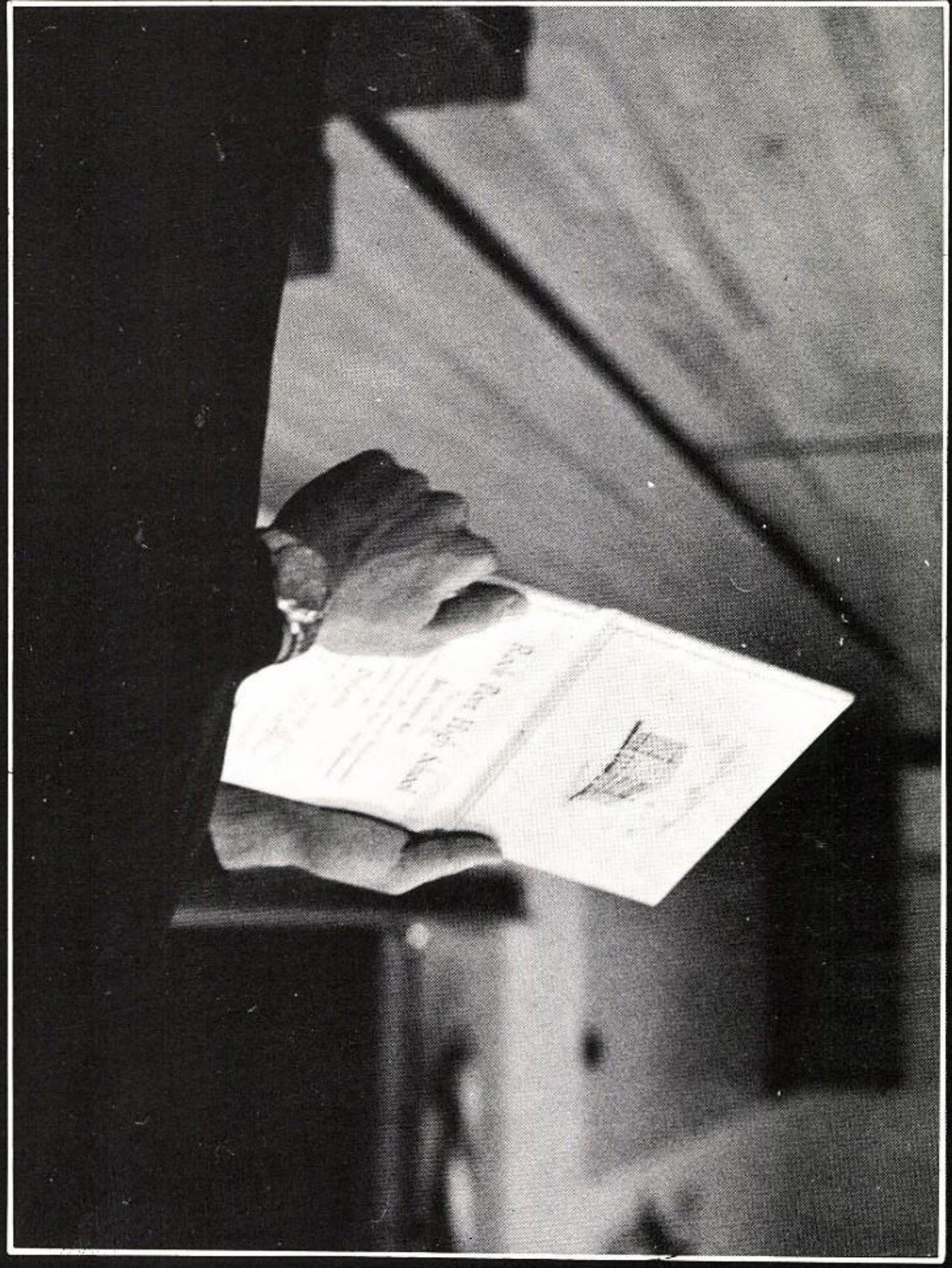
In order to know what was happening, students had to hang onto Mr. Greiner's every word.

Learning is truly an awesome experience.



Special Education

This year the Special Education students attended class in one of the new trailers. Here they learned how to tell time and made special art projects. One of their favorite subjects was watching SESAME STREET on television.



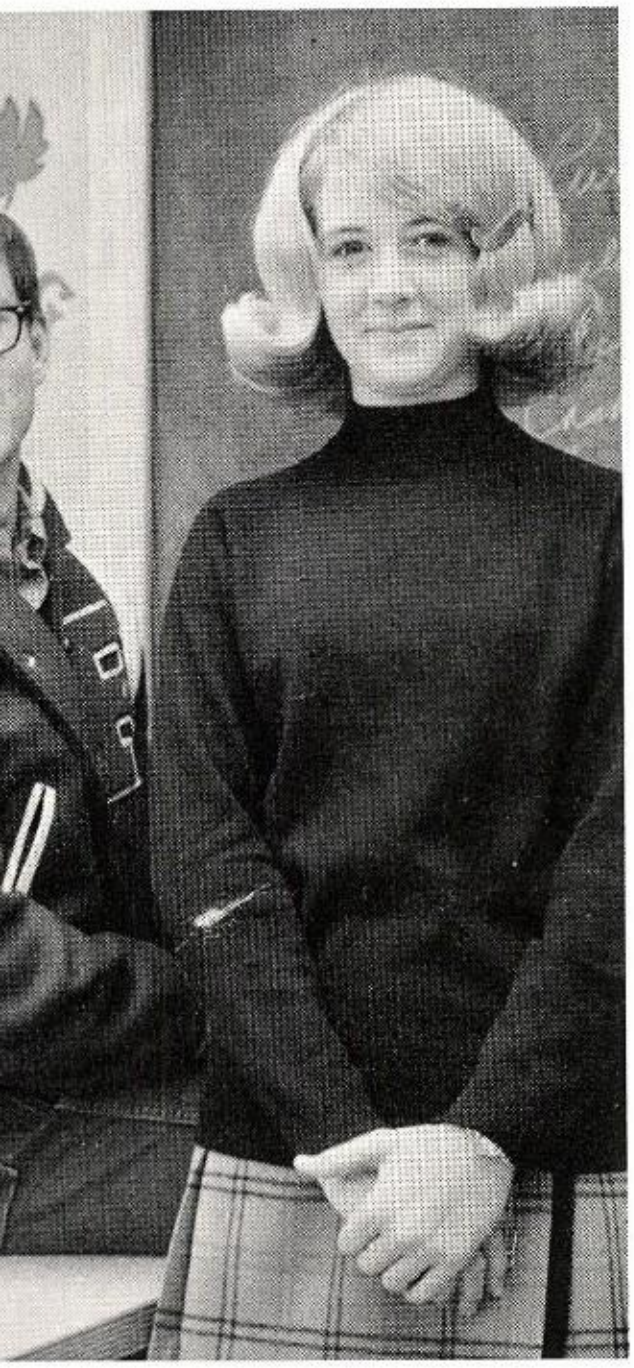
Gemini

A person born under the sign of Gemini often seems to have a dual pe sonality. He can quickly change from one temperament, interest, or opinio to its opposite. But where he has common ground with the honor student is in his intellectual motivation, his excellent memory, his universal curiosity, his alert and open mind, an a sometimes unfortunate habit of doing too many things at once. The honor student, however, often is so because he can do that and get away with it—very successfully.

It is perhaps ironic that the highes most prestigious honor a high school can award is the one nearly all earn. Ironic, but good: they will surely nee and use it in the Age of Aquarius.

Honors

Warren Grebe and Caroline Klemme were chosen good citizens for the second quarter.

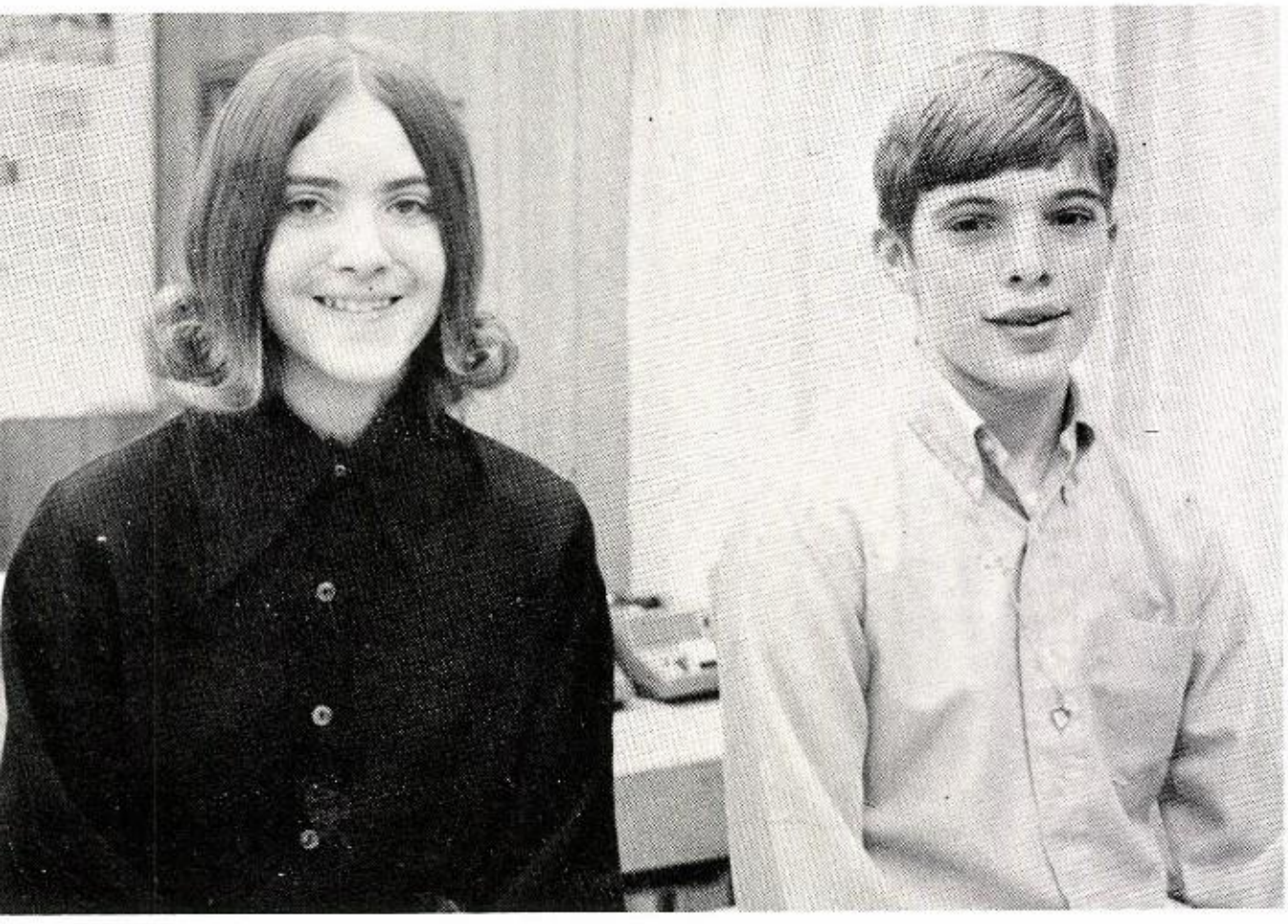


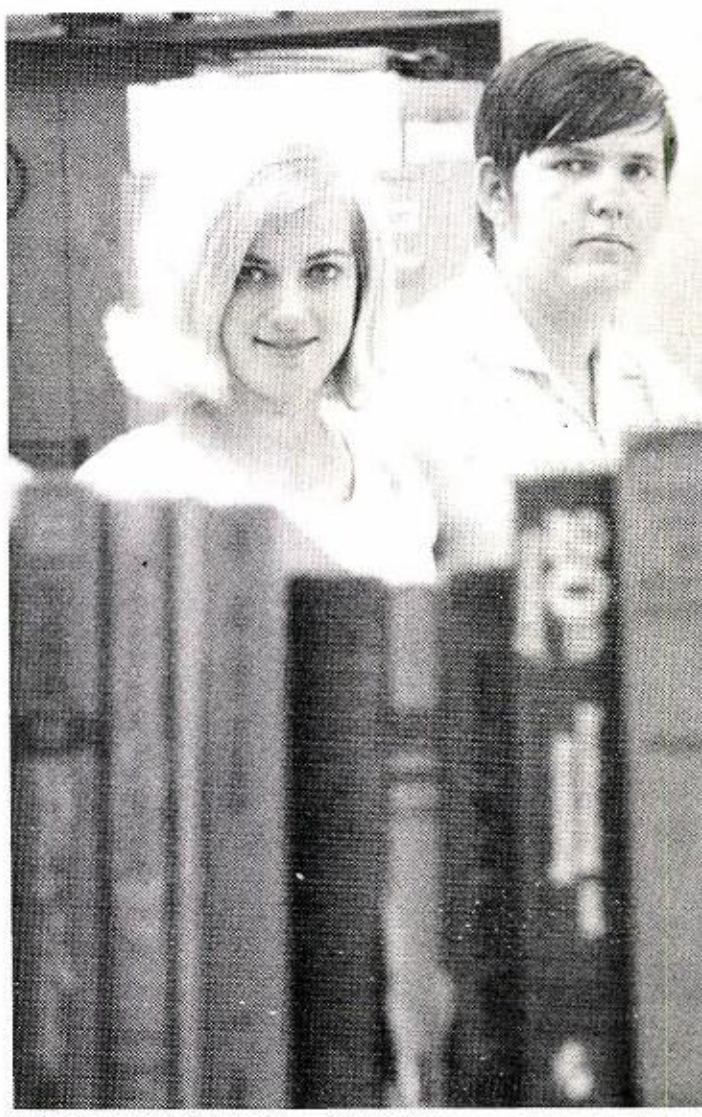
he first quarter recipients were Steve avis and Debbie Knierim.

Good School Citizens

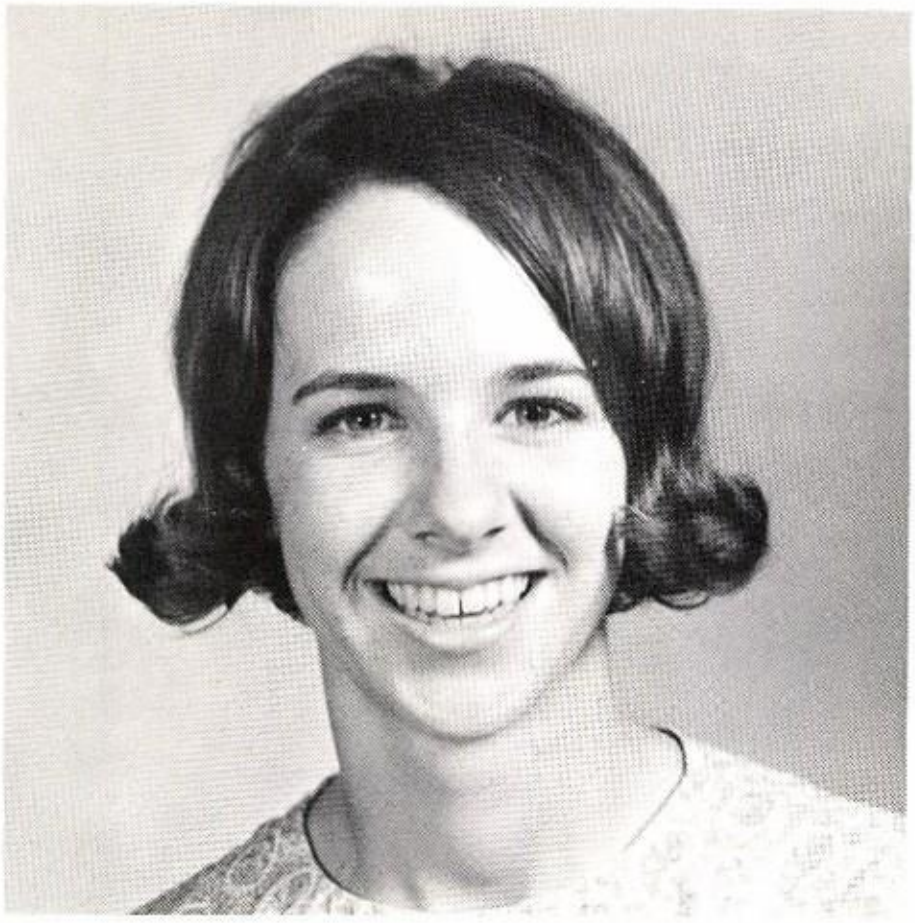
Each quarter a good school citizen was chosen by the National Honor Society. In order to qualify for this honor, students had to show outstanding characteristics of all facets of citizenship. All these students were then voted upon by the NHS to find the outstanding boy and girl for citizens of the quarter.

Chosen for third quarter citizenship were Jackie Burke and Steve Shineman.

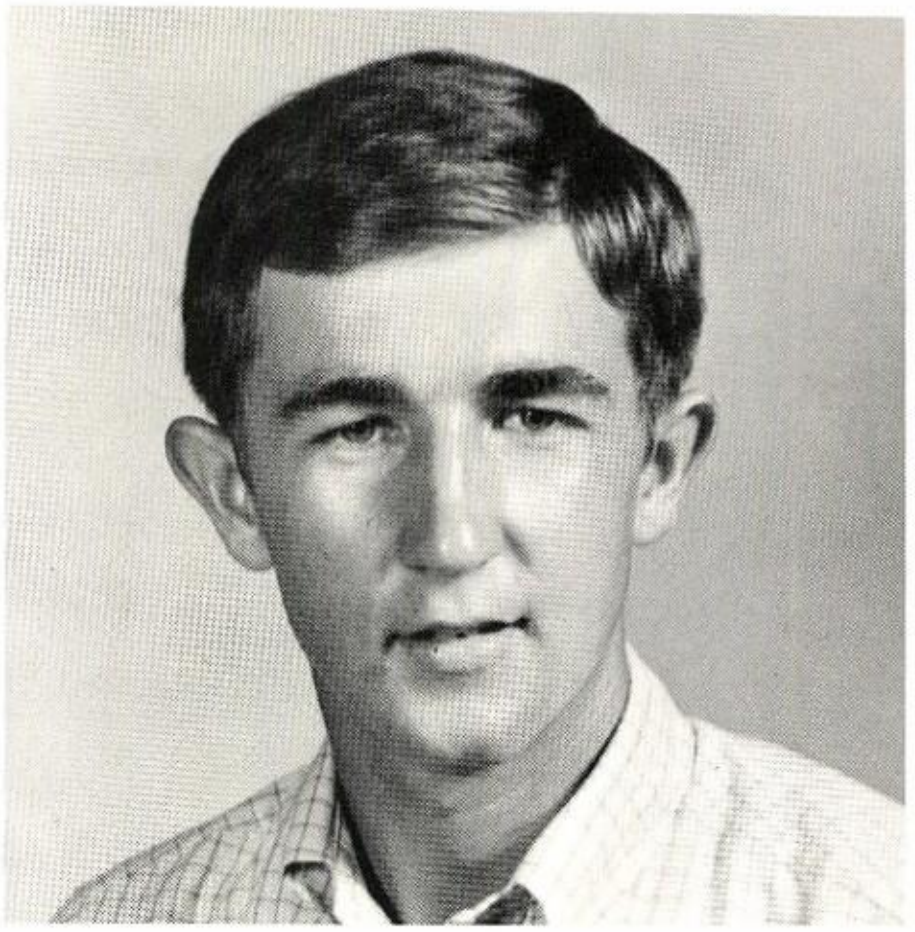




Diane Rolf and Mark Howell were fourth quarter examples of good citizenship and service.

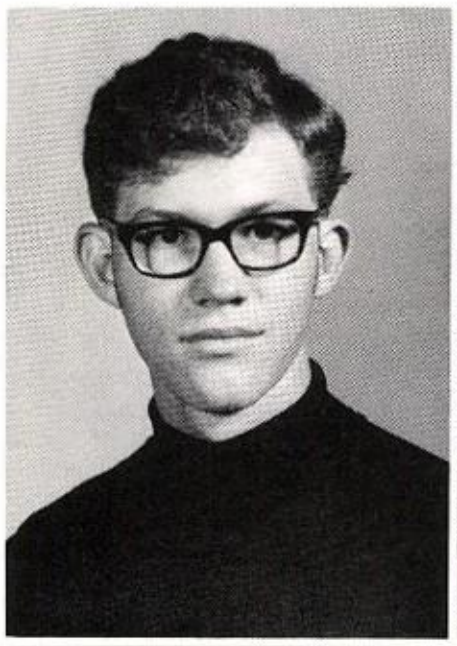


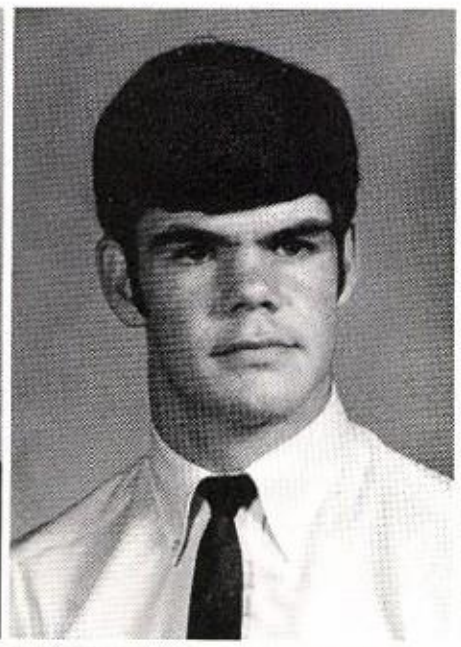
Barbara Noellsch, Valedictorian, GPA 10.56

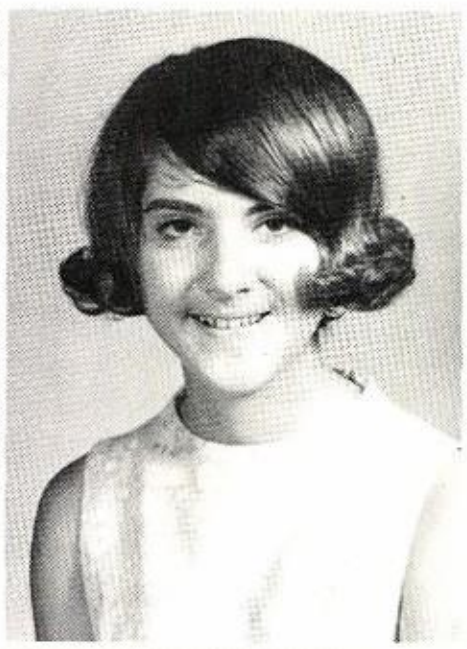


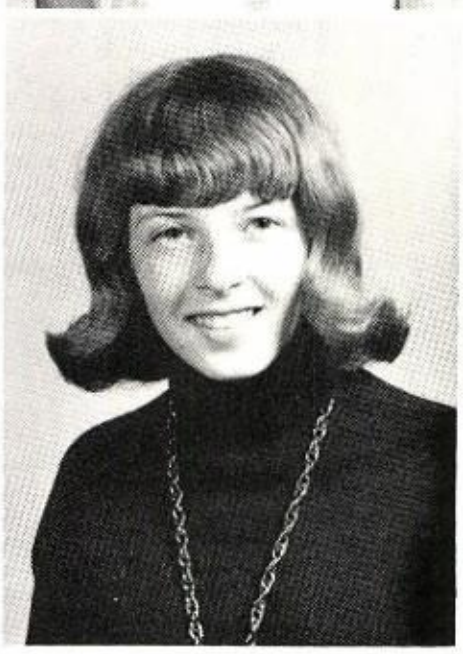
Rick Meyerkorth, Salutatorian, GPA 10.15.

Top R.P.H.S. Scholars









Special recognition is always given to the student in each class who has earned the highest grade point average (GPA) for the year.

This year there were only two high school students to be on the E–honor roll all four quarters. These students were Barbara Noellsch and Jim Polson (Top, far left). Jim maintained a GPA of 9.16 for all four years.

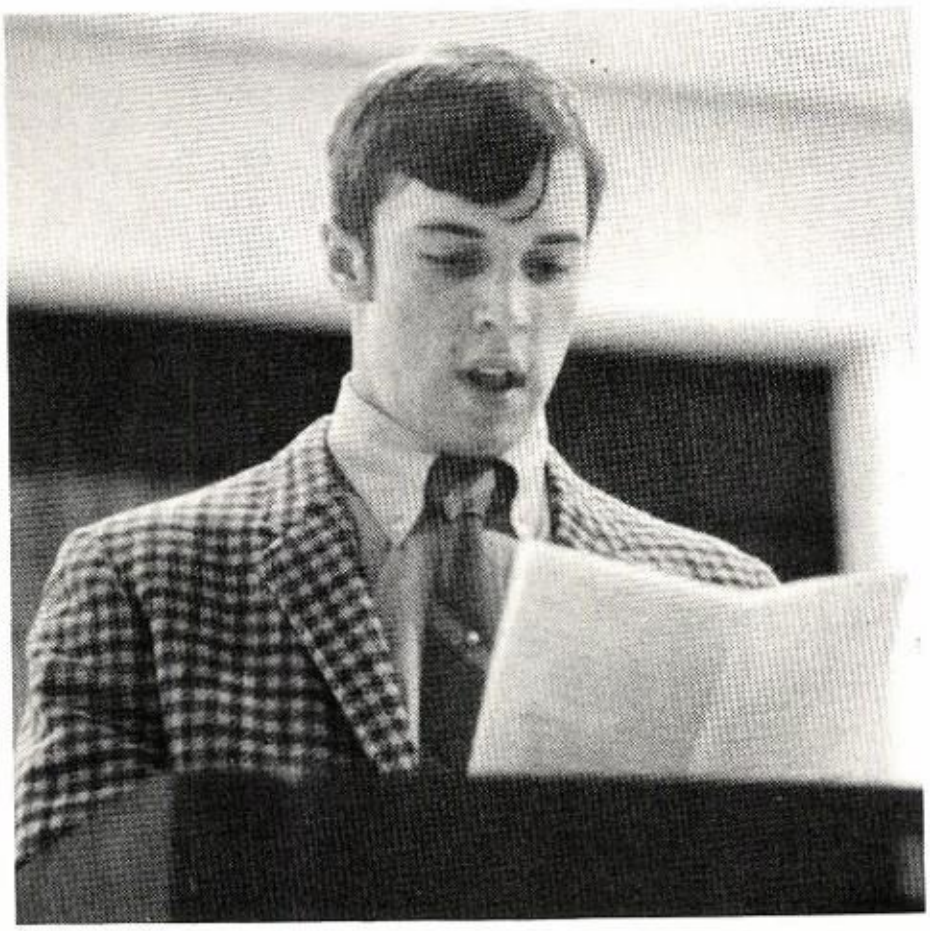
The junior with the highest GPA was Jeff Copeland (Top, middle) with a GPA of 10.00. Jackie Burke (Top, right) achieved the top average in the sophomore class with 10.37. The freshmen class had a three way tie of a 10.40 GPA between Debbie Knierim (Lower left), Lori Greenley (Lower middle), and Cheri Chapple (Lower right).

This year, for the first time, Rock Port was represented at the District Drama Contest at NWMSC. They presented the modern play "Interview." An excellent rating was earned, along with the opportunity to go to State Drama Contest in Columbia. The Rock Port group overwhelmed the judges and was one of the five schools from the entire state to gain an excellent rating. Fran Cox and Randy Bunn had the added distinction of being named third and fifth best actress and actor, respectively. Directed by Mrs. Jackie Henningsen, who was aided by student director John Cox, the cast was as follows; TOP ROW: Jim Polson, Bryan Cox, Randy Bunn, Bob Christy. BOTTOM ROW: Mrs. Henningsen, Ann Heyen, Ann Eilers, Fran Cox, and Janice Jackson.

Honors

There are certain rewards that come to lucky Rock Port High School students. Some of these people are elected by fellow classmates. Others are chosen according to deserving merit. But all of these honored are hard-earned and long remembered by those winning them.

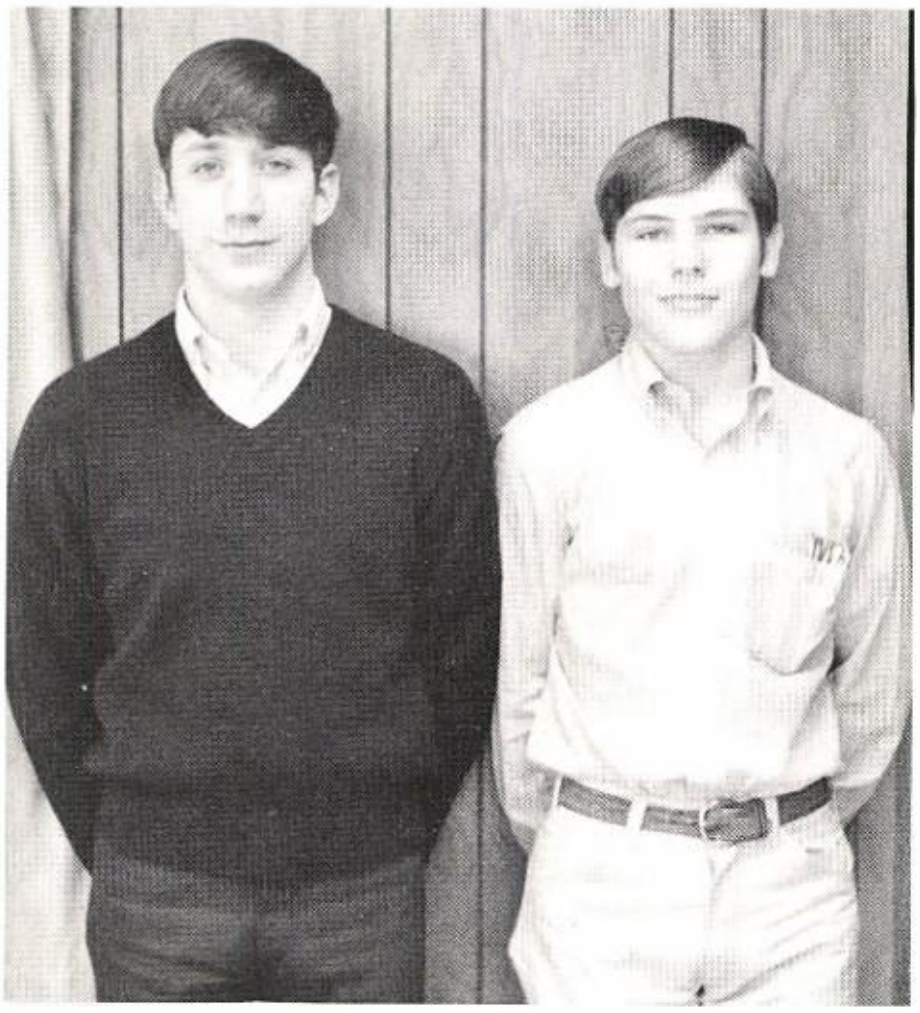
This year Rock Port had three students to rank among the Outstanding Teenager of America. These three were seniors and have served Rock Port for four long years. They are Diane Rolf, Rick Meyerkorth, and Barbara Noellsch.

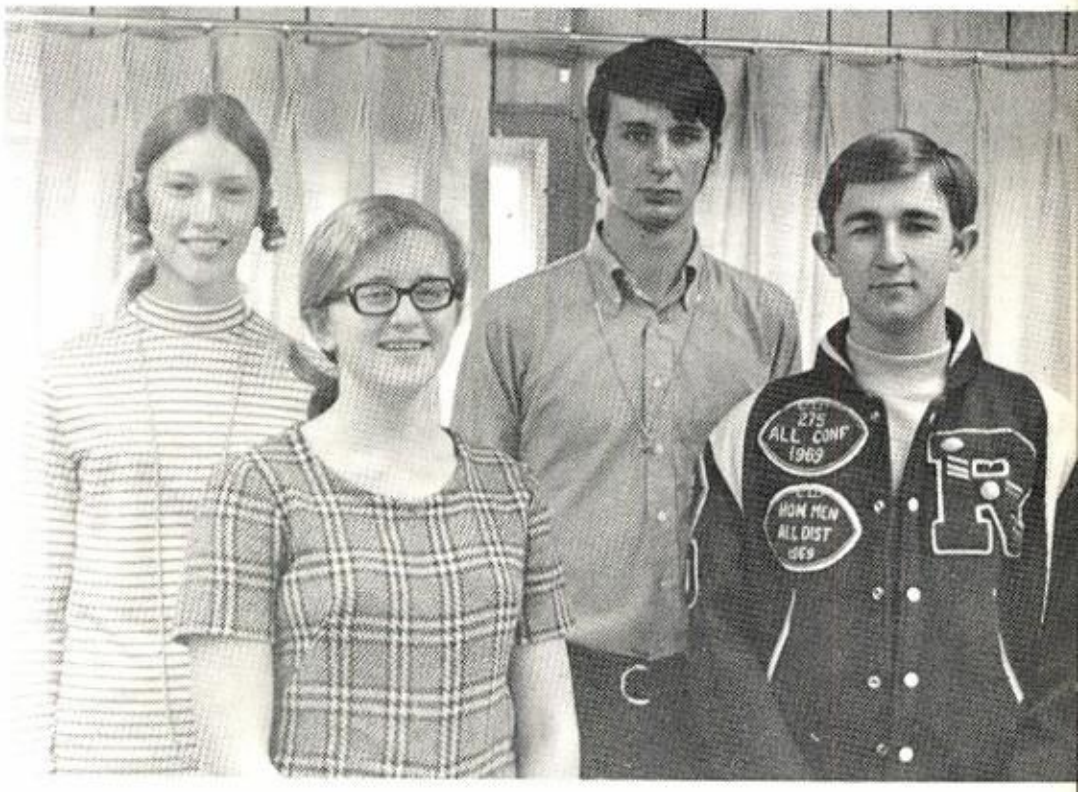


The traditional battle for Student Body President was waged again this year. Three boys, Bryan Cox, Jeff Copeland, and Randy Bunn ran for office. Bryan will serve as vice-president of the student body next year. Randy emerged victorious and is shown making his campaign speech.

The 275 All-Conference football teams were graced by several Rock Port players this year. They were (TOP ROW) Rick Meyerkorth, Barry Gaines, Jeff Copeland, and Tom Graves. (FRONT ROW) Steve Davis, Randy Bunn, John Cox, and Ron Oswald.

Jonna Kirk and Lisa Wessler were the only Rock Port girls to make the 275 All-Conference basketball teams. Rick Meyerkorth and Richard Makings were the boy representatives to the teams.





Each year the sophomores vote to elect a person to make a sophomore pilgrimage to Jefferson City. This person learns of state government and gains permanent knowledge of its working. This year Hal Hunt was this honored person. Had he been ill, Jim Cox would have made the trip for him.

The summer before their senior year, several junior boys are permitted to spend a week at Boys State learning of politics and government. This year they are Bob Christy, Bryan Cox, and Richard Makings. Diane Kirk will represent Rock Port at Girls State and will learn of government.

OUTSTANDING CHORUS MEMBERS: Lynne Bailey and Roger Foster. OUTSTANDING BAND MEMBERS: Rick Meyerkorth and Jackie Burke.

BETTY CROCKER AWARD: Nancy Harmon. OUTSTANDING FHA MEMBER: Linda Thomas. OUTSTANDING HOME EC. STUDENT: Carolyn Buttercase.

LANGUAGE ARTS AWARDS: Jeff Copeland and Jim Polson. CREATIVE WRITING AWARD: Jim Polson.

GOOD SCHOOL CITIZEN: Carolyn Buttercase.

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS AND BOOKKEEPING STUDENT; Steve Shineman. TYPING AWARD: Jackie Burke.

BOY AND GIRL ATHLETES OF THE YEAR, DANFORTH AWARD: Rick Meyerkorth and Barbara Noellsch.

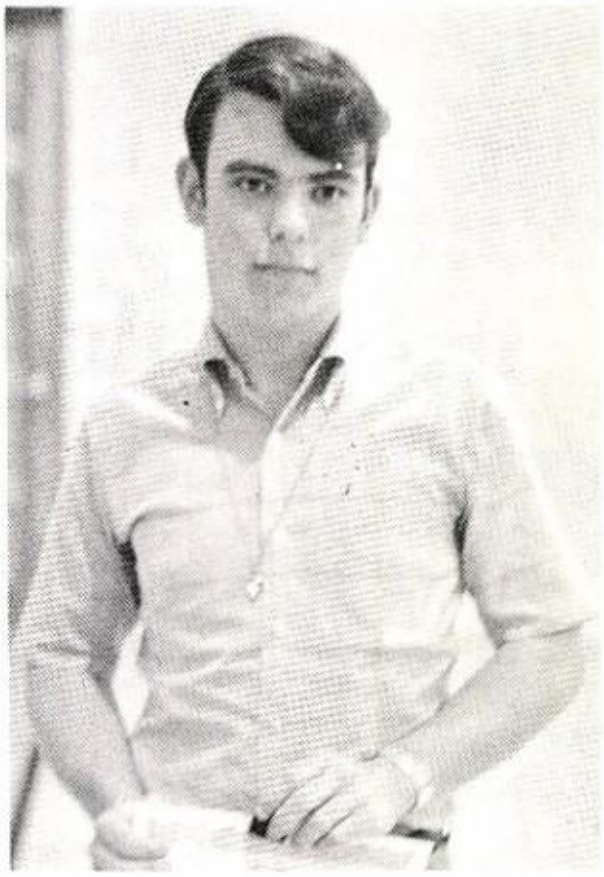
Awards Assembly

At the conclusion of each year, faculty and students gather to honor those students who have achieved greatly in a certain area. Pictured on these pages are some of the many recipients of these awards.

SHORTHAND AWARDS: Linda Bennington, Devonia Duhon, and Shirley Clodfelter.

JUNIOR DRAMATICS AWARDS: Janice Jackson, Roger Foster, Ann Heyen, and Jeff Copeland.

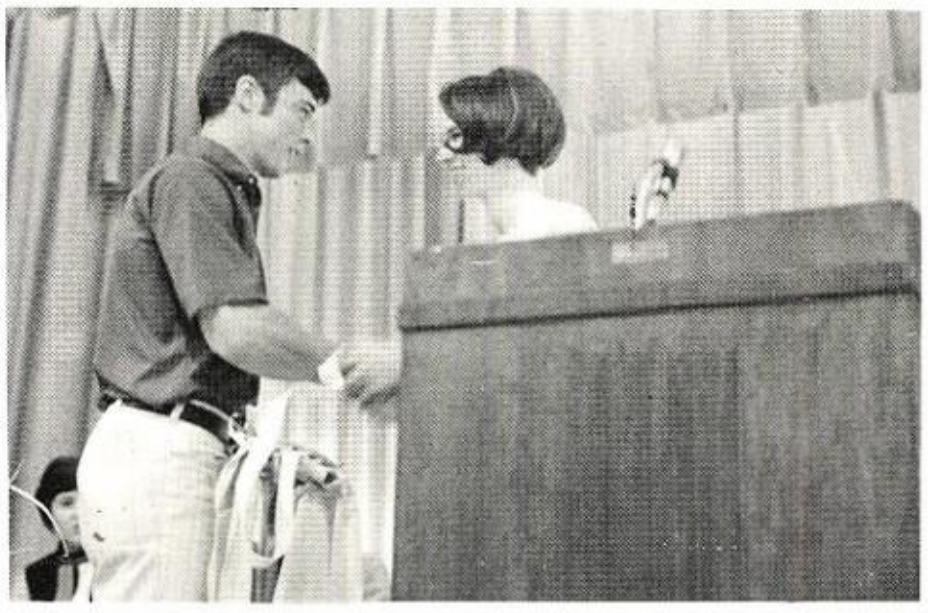
OUTSTANDING FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDENTS: Jeff Copeland and Cathy Alloway.



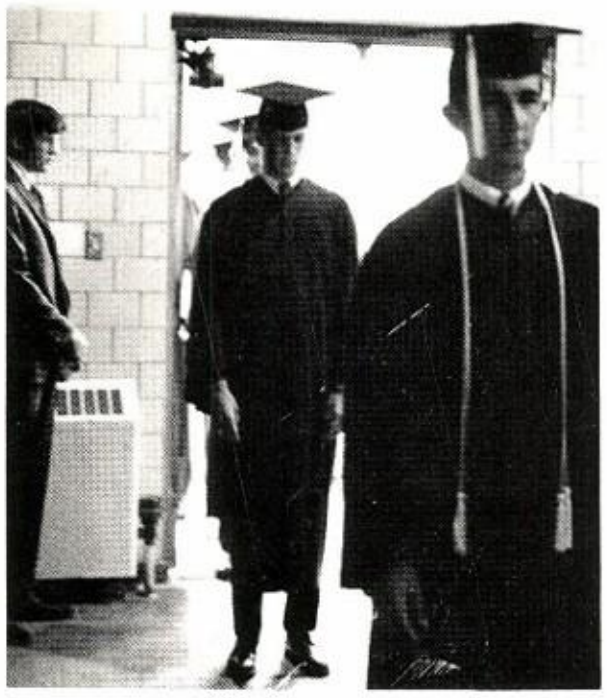
STAR CHAPTER FARMER: Larry Lorenz.

DAR AWARD: Barbara Noellsch and Steve Shineman.

SENIOR DRAMATICS AWARDS: John Cox, Tom Graves, Deana Townsend. TWO YEAR DRAMATICS AWARD: Robert Kirk.



The end of one era and the beginning of another is shown in the traditional presentation of the school key from Barbara Noellsch to the new student Body President, Randy Bunn.



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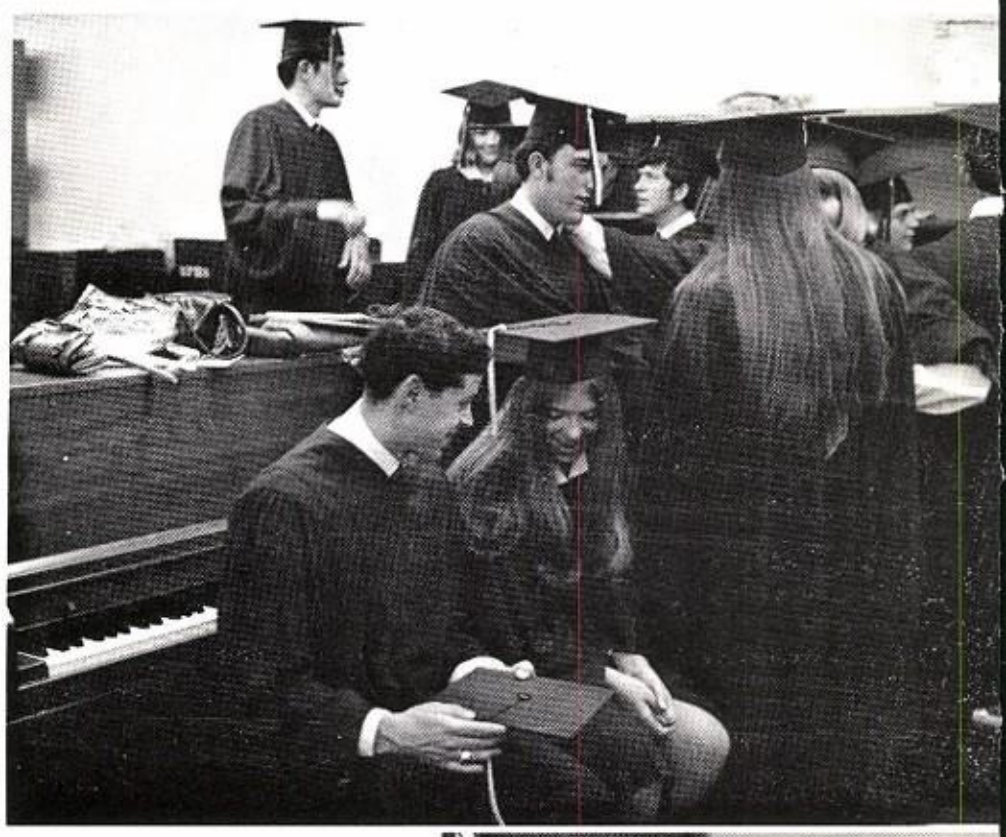
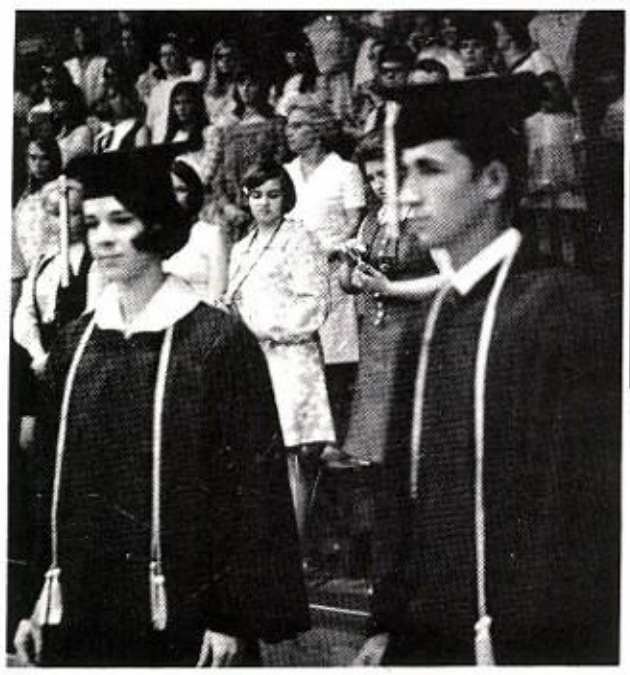
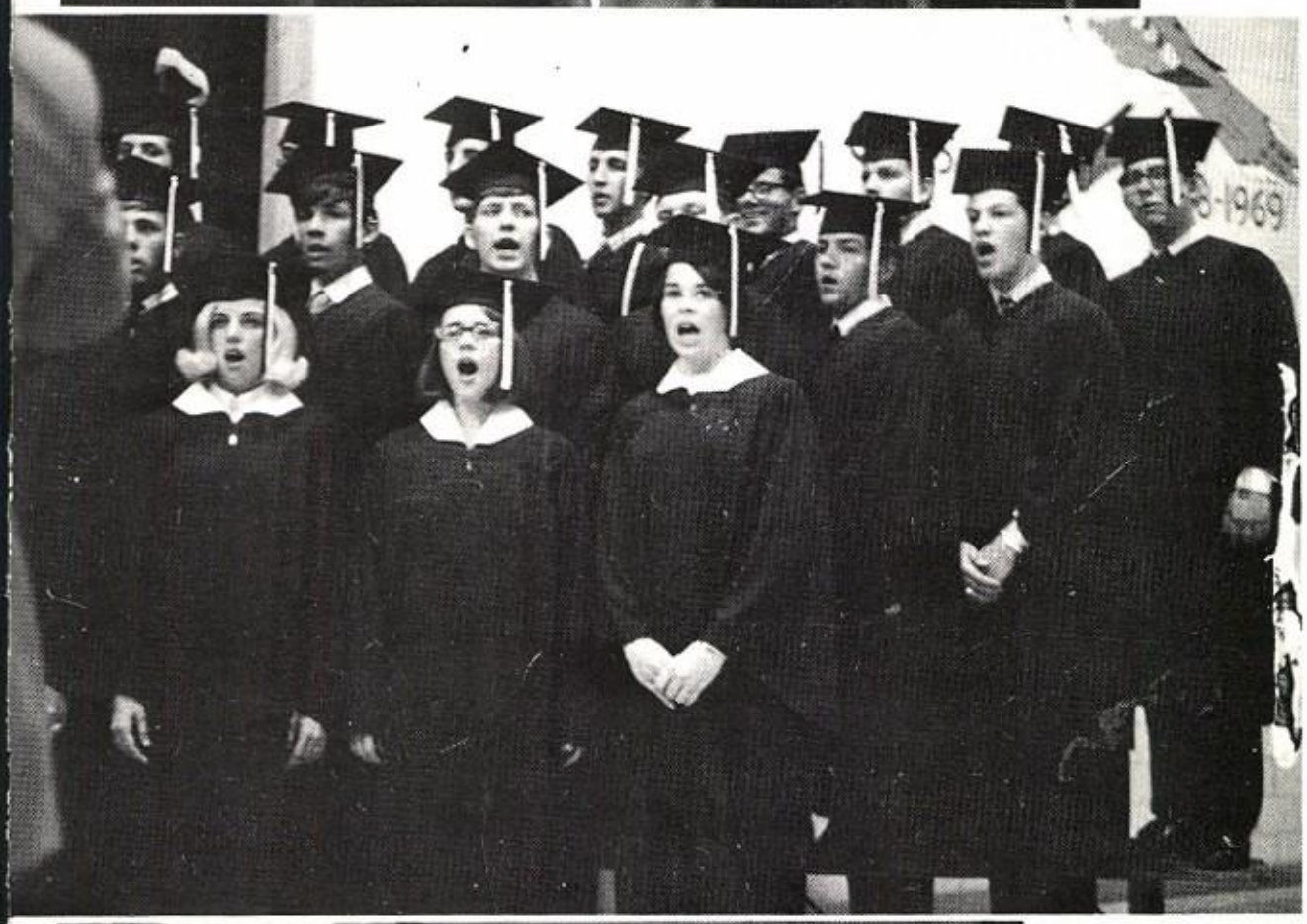


Senior class day, Baccalaureate, Commencement—all seem designed to impart to the graduating senior a sense of nostalgia; a sense of loss; a sense of uncertainty, where he wants to click his heels together but something in the pit of his stomach won't let him. With this, they usually have moderate success. They are also often successful in fulfilling their obstensible goal: to spur the graduate on to greater achievement.

This year's Baccalaureate and Commencement programs

were keynoted, respectively, by the Rev. Jan Weston and Mr. Ernie Mehl. Both urged the Class of 1970 to love their fellow men and women, not fear them; and to remember that they themselves are men and women. Perhaps time will show the success of the speakers' efforts on Valedictorian Barbara Noellsch, Salutatorian Rick Meyerkorth, and their peers.





Graduation is a near-perfect epitome of life. It is like a mountain promontory: from a distance, it looks as pointed as a needle, high above all else; but once there, the graduate realizes that it's not really that high, and, far from being pointed, looks about as flat as anywhere else.

Not that one doesn't get a feeling of exhilaration as everyone stands in his honor as he marches out, clasping his diploma; but he still worries about keeping in step and where's-Dad-with-the camera and he doesn't really believe it is all happening. He wants to pinch himself, but not in front of all these people. Even as he steps out.the door, the shout of liberation he has planned for at least four years, if not stuck in his throat, comes out with a little less than impassioned fervor. Then he hurries. He hurries to get rid of his cap and gown, to get out, anywhere—and then it hits him. Suddenly he realizes, he doesn't know. He, simply, more than at any other time, knows that he does not know.

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